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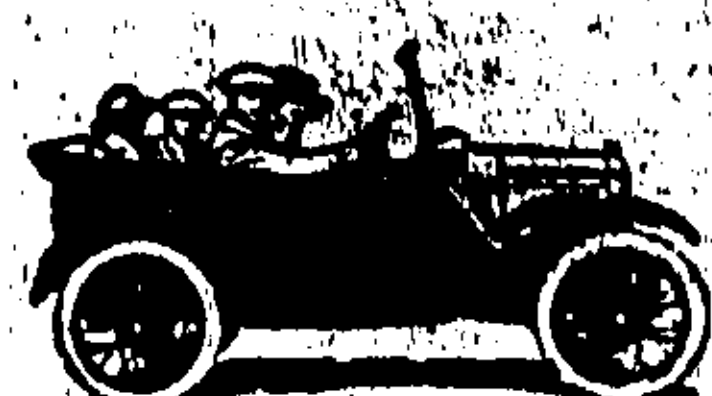
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Not Yet a Notifiable Disease in Colony.

Several influenza epidemics are fortunately rare in this Colony, but a few hints from the M.O.H. as to precautionary measures are of particular value in view of the ravages being wrought in Japan at the present time.

The outbreak there has been responsible for 727 deaths during twenty days, and during the month of January nearly 1,500 people succumbed to it, the majority of the victims being below five years of age.

Dr. W. W. Pearse, M.O.H., when seen by a "China Mail" representative this morning, expressed the opinion that there was little danger of the epidemic spreading to Hongkong.

A good preventive measure, but one difficult to enforce, said Dr. Pearse, with a smile when asked if he would indicate some such would be that enforced upon Japanese sailors, two years ago when there was an outbreak here. They were made to wear specially prepared masks round their mouths.

The best preventive measures, said the M.O.H., were those very simple ones which should always be observed, to avoid near enough contact to a person with a bad cold, which might lead to the breathing in of germ infected excretions, possibly present however minute as a result of talking and certainly as the result of sneezing. "Crowds should be avoided as much as possible."

Influenza is not a notifiable disease, the M.O.H. pointed out, and it was therefore impossible to tell how much of it was about at the time. A record of deaths from it was kept, and this was not yet completed for last year, but in 1923 eighty-three people only died from it in Hongkong as compared with 422 the year before and about the same heavy numbers in preceding years.

According to a Berlin dispatch to the "Jiji" a well-known German pharmacologist, named— at a venture—Dahmeyer, has discovered a sovereign remedy for influenza. The medicine is prepared in tablet form and is a powerful stimulant. The discoverer was invited by Mr. Honda, the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, to the Embassy, on January 29, and explained the merits of his medicine, the Am-

bassador listening with intense interest. The German pharmacologist, the message says, intends to distribute the medicine in Tokio and other contaminated districts in Japan with the help of Japanese scientists. "It is not explained how this distribution is to be financed."

RACING. LATEST GOSSIP ROUND THE TOWN. CHAMPIONS FAVOURITE. DERBY SURPRISE POSSIBLE?

When the call-over was made at the Man Chow Club last night, members of the racing public present made the John Peel stable first favourite for the Champions. On Wednesday evening there was little difference between this stable, Messrs. Toeg and Priestley, and Dr. Kew, but last night opinion became a great deal more definite.

It was taken to indicate that Local Option would not only qualify on the first day, but win

NOTORIOUS PESTS. PIRATES THREATEN HONGKONG FIRM. LOCAL SPITFIRE BOATS. "Showery Rifles" and "Magazine Cannon."

Two letters couched in no uncertain terms have been received by a local shipping money, the senders demanding sums of \$15,000 and \$50,000, respectively, for non-molestation.

Many in Hongkong are familiar with the tow-boat service with up-country ports, comprising in each instance a large flat-bottomed junk towed by a launch. Several of these leave Hongkong every day, the best-known being the one for Shekhi, the capital of the Heungshan district, not far from Macao.

porter learned this morning on calling round at the company's offices. "However, we are always prepared and will always give the pirates a run for their money should they pay us a visit," one of the management said. "We pride ourselves on owning, thanks to the help of the Hongkong Police, the best armed tow-boats in South China."

Each boat has a battery of eight cannon, and there are six similar weapons on each launch. Although of a pattern obsolete long ago, they are very useful and are used for salvos at comparatively long distance. Then again each of the craft has a number of other guns, which fire a sort of shrapnel, consisting of scrap iron and miscellaneous ingredients, for fighting at close quarters. Should a pirate gang attempt to board one of the vessels, they will have to face another type of cannon, which are nothing more than spitfires as they emit nothing except columns of flame. An attack was made on one of the boats some time ago, but the outlaws beat a hasty retreat when the "spitfires" got going. Each boat also boasts about twenty modern rifles and a few so-called hand machine guns.

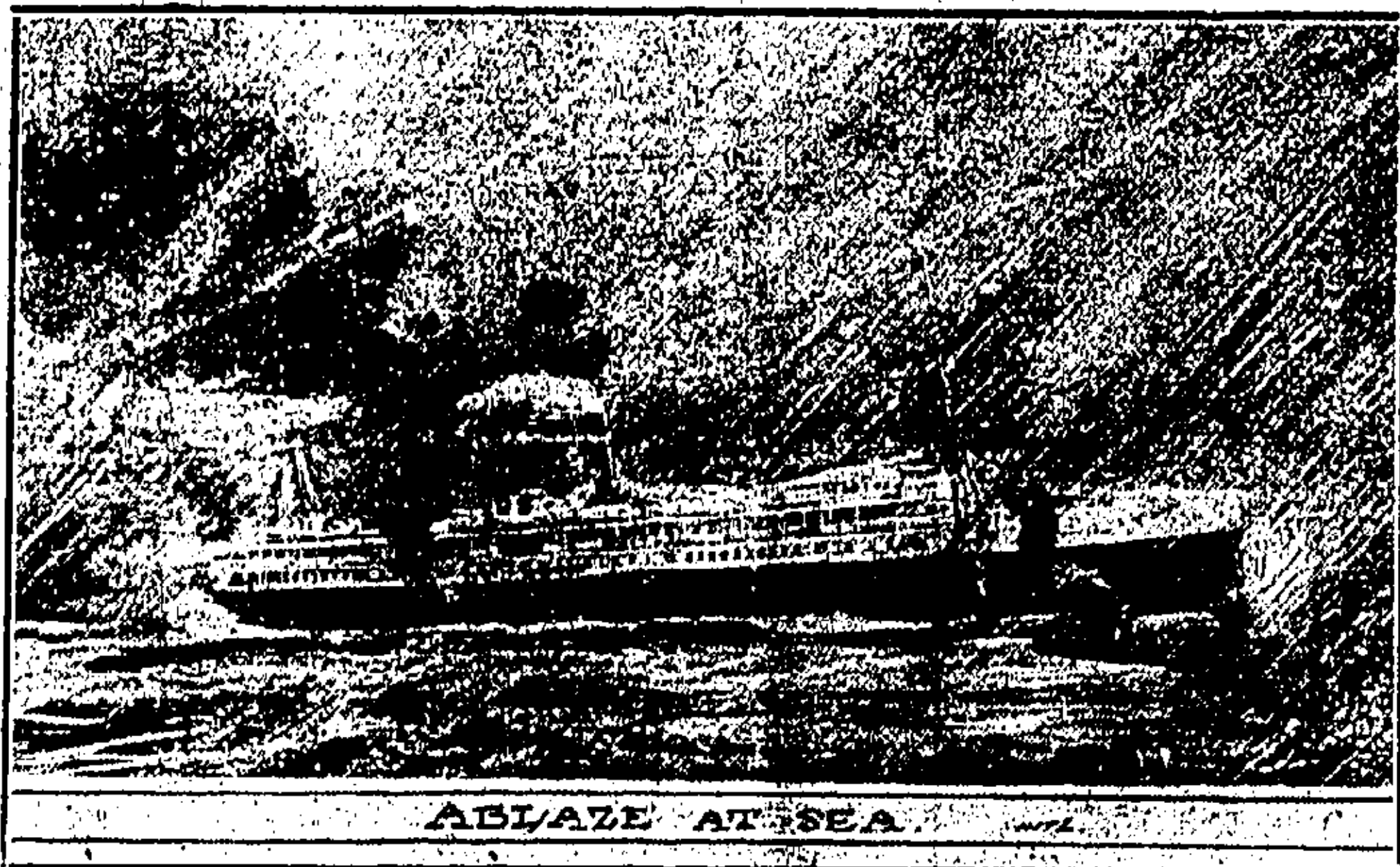
Not only are the vessels armoured, but they carry gun crews under the command of a gunnery director. On festivals, and when permission is obtained, they go through gunnery practice which serves the double effect of impressing the pirates and giving confidence to patrons.

A system of rewards encourages the gunners to fight to the last. Provision is made, on fixed scales, for the wounded and dependants of the killed. For a genuine battle, a collection of twenty per cent. is made on the journey's receipts and on everything carried in the shape of money, valuables, personal effects, and even cargo. Ten per cent. is given for a minor "scrap."

Asked to define the difference between a big and small fight, the company's official said "Oh, when the heavens are full of floating missiles and a regular pitched battle is fought, the superintendant on the boat gives the full reward, but if we get off after a running fire on the shore, the crew get only ten per cent."

Two breaks are made in the journey one at Lin Tin Customs Station and the other at Whang Moon. With the boats in tow, the launches average about ten knots, and cover the whole distance in about eight hours. It is the last ten miles before reaching Shekhi, where the creek is not too wide, that is considered the danger zone. Out in a wider part of the river, the risk is appreciable smaller and, as the official remarked, the small pirate craft dare not venture out past Ki O with the monsoon blowing, much less give battle in closer proximity to Hongkong waters.

HUNDREDS SAVED FROM BURNING LINER.



Two hundred and ten passengers and a crew of eighty aboard the Clyde liner "Mohawk" were in deadly peril when the steamer caught fire while fighting the wildest storm of the Winter off the New Jersey coast. With passengers aiding the ship's fire fighting force, the liner raced for shore against head winds and a heavy tide. The liner's passengers were eventually transferred without loss of life to the Coast Guard cutter "Kickapoo," which ranged alongside after a long race, and then the "Mohawk," with flames still raging in her after hold, was beached near Lewes, Delaware.

STOKER ARRESTED SEQUEL TO FIND OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Tang Sing, a stoker on the s.s. "Agapenor," was arrested by the police yesterday following the seizure of four revolvers and 400 rounds of ammunition. The men will be charged before the Kowloon Magistrate.

THE DERBY AND THEN BEAT BOTH VICTORIA AND PENCE REGENT IN THE CHAMPIONS SHOULD THE TWO LAST- NAMED RUN.

Odds against Local Option have been still further shortened, and it is necessary to go back a good many years to find a Derby griffin which enjoyed such confidence in ante-post flutters. Rumours are current that the Sir Paul stable is likely to spring a surprise, notwithstanding the withdrawal of support from punters. At present nobody seems to know which of the races have been marked for the best performers in the stable, much less who will ride and what will start in the big event.

GUNNER IN TROUBLE.

ALLEGED "MILITARY
DOCTOR" CHARGED.

ACCUSED REMANDED.

Serious charges were preferred against Gunner F. G. N. Ottaway at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. One of the charges was alleged attempt to obtain a sum of \$5 by pretending to be a military doctor, and another that of practising surgery without a permit.

All the offences are alleged to have been committed at certain houses in Hungshom on various dates between January 22 and February 11.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy, in applying for a formal remand, stated that the accused was in plain clothes at the time of the alleged offences, and that he was actually in one of the houses when taken into custody.

The accused pleaded not guilty. In answer to questions, he stated that he was not in a position to retain counsel, and cited four R.C.A. men as his witnesses. The Magistrate remanded the accused in police custody until noon on Friday.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

(Doctor's Services.)

PEKING, February 12.

The Peking Medical Union College bulletin to-day states that the condition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is unchanged.

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NOTICE

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING of the shareholders in

this Corporation will be held at

the City Hall, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, 21st February,

1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the pur-

pose of receiving the Report of

the Court of Directors, together

with a statement of accounts for

the year ending 31st December,

1924.

The Register of shares of the

Corporation will be closed from

Monday, the 9th February, to

Saturday, the 21st February,

1925 (both days inclusive), dur-

ing which period no transfer of

shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON &

MACAO STEAMBOAT

COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the

Company will be held at the Office

of the Company, No. 4a, Des

Voeux Road, on THURSDAY,

19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock

noon, for the purpose of receiving

a Report of the Directors, to-

gether with a Statement of

Accounts, declaring a Dividend

and electing Directors and

Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be CLOSED

from Thursday, 5th February, to

Thursday, 19th February, 1925,

both days inclusive, during which

period no transfer of shares can

be registered.

By Order of

the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January 1925.

THE HONGKONG ROPE

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THE FORTY-FIRST

ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS in the

above Company will be held at St.

George's Building, Clater Road,

Victoria, on THURSDAY, the

26th February, 1925, at 11 o'clock

a.m. for the purpose of receiving

a statement of accounts and the re-

port of the General Managers for

the year ended 31st December,

1924, and electing a Consulting

Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from Monday,

the 16th February, 1925, until

Thursday, 26th February, 1925,

both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SIXTH ORDINARY

YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the

Registered Office of the Company,

No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central,

at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, February

14th, 1925, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Direc-

tors, together with a Statement

of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from

Saturday, 7th February, to Sat-

urday, 14th February, 1925 (both

days inclusive) during which

period no transfer of shares can

be registered.

By Order

the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG-PO,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS

of Hongkong Tramways, Limited,

will be closed from Saturday,

14th February to Friday, 27th

February, 1925, both days inclu-

sive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS

LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY

GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-

KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED,

will be held at the Office of Messrs.

Jardine, Matheson and Company,

Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th

day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock

Noon, to transact the ordinary

business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY

ALSO GIVEN that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-

ING OF HONGKONG TRAM-

WAYS, LIMITED, will be held at

the Office of Messrs. Jardine,

Matheson and Company, Limited,

on FRIDAY, the 27th day of

February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock

in the afternoon, when the SUB-

JOINED RESOLUTIONS WILL

BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Re-

solutions—

(1) That the authorised Capital

of the Company (which is now

\$1,625,000 consisting of 325,-

000 shares of the nominal value

of \$5 each of which the whole

have been issued) be increased

to \$3,250,000 by the creation

of 325,000 additional shares of

the nominal value of \$5 each

ranking for dividend and in all

other respects pari passu with

the shares constituting the

Company's present issued

Capital.

(2) That it is desirable to capitalise

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"KASHMIR"	8,883	21st Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"JYESTH"	5,318	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	6,400	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,005	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SIOLIA"	6,813	21st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,942	24th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KARMALA"	8,884	18th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	21st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	8,884	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SOUDAN"	8,888	21st May	Marseilles and London
"MORRA"	10,911	24th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,118	11th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,941	21st June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,942	24th July	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)	DESTINATION
"TILAWA"	17th Feb. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	24th Feb. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKIWA"	31st Feb. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKIWA"	7th Mar. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"TALMA"	13th Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"SARDINIA"	22nd Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NAOYA"	25th Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	28th Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	31st Mar. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	3rd Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	6th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAPURA"	9th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	12th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	15th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	18th Apr. Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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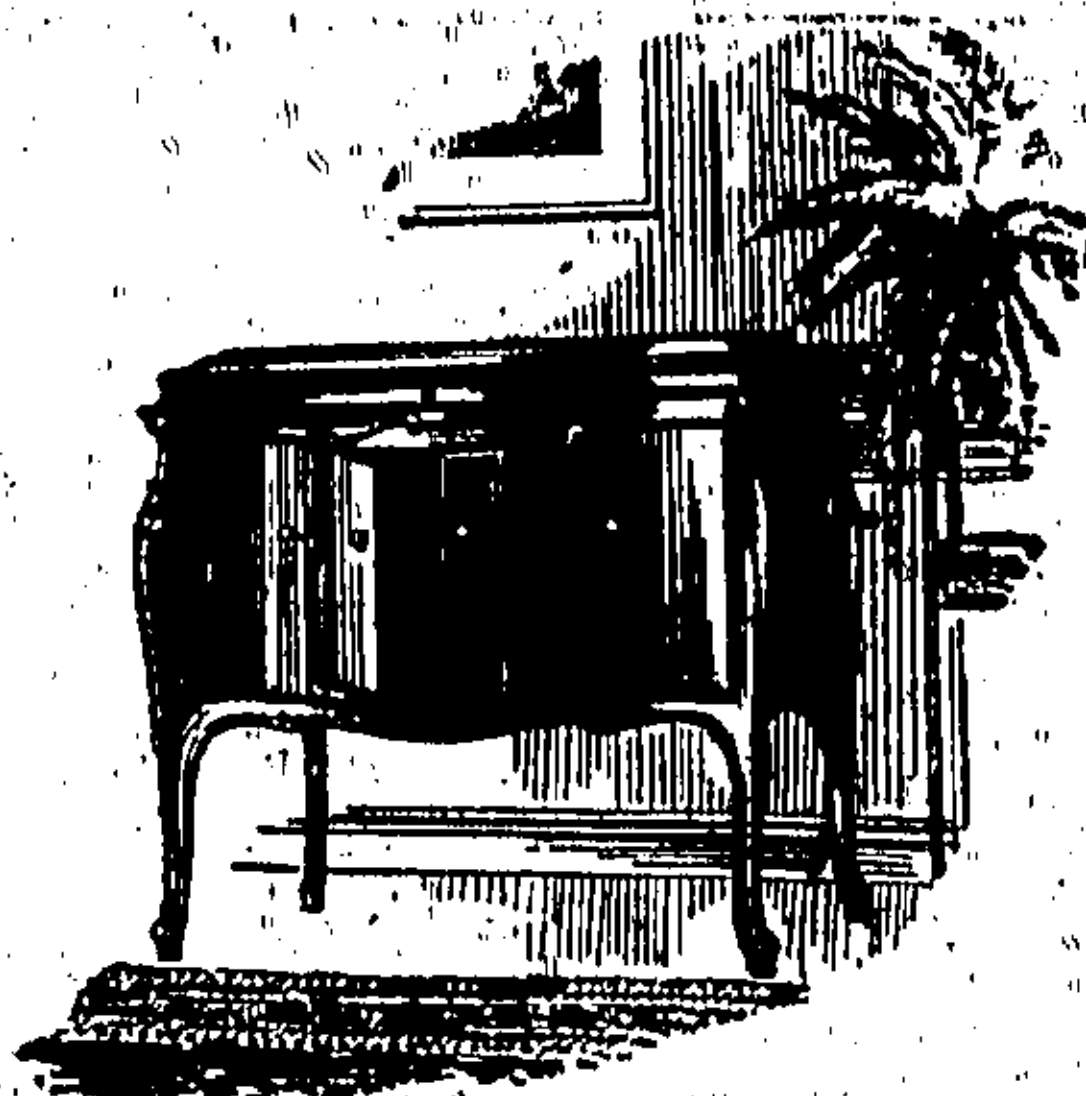
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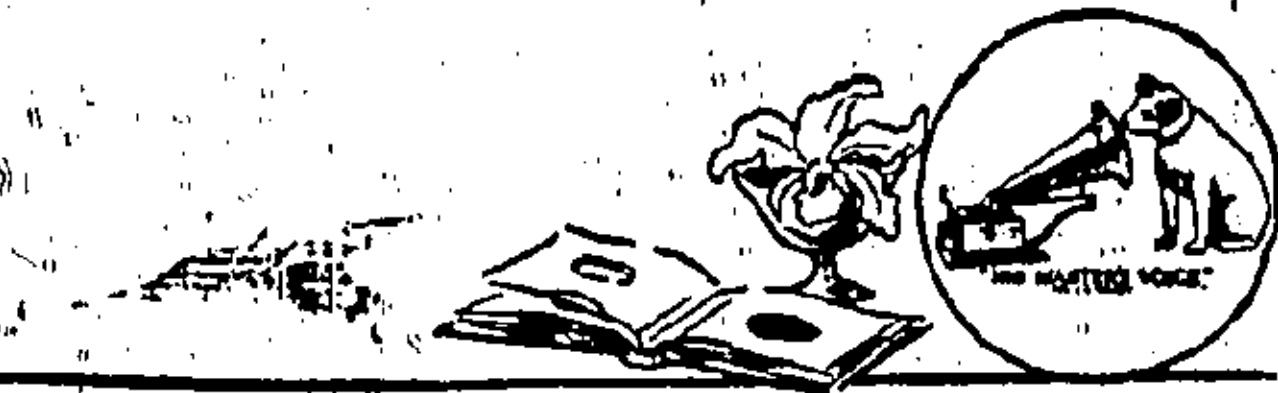
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EPIDEMICS BUREAU.

From the Press accounts of the opening of the Health Conference in Singapore for the purpose of forming an Epidemics Bureau for the Far East, it is obvious that something practical will materialise. The scheme is not by any means complex. Its simplicity is its virtue. But hitherto there has been no guiding hand to direct all the ideas on the subject into one proper channel. The chief business of the Bureau will be to prevent the spread of epidemic disease from port to port, and from country to country, and to limit its occurrence throughout the whole Far Eastern arena. As defined by the Health Committee of the League of Nations, the functions of the Bureau will be, firstly, to collect and transmit at regular intervals information regarding the incidence and spread of infectious diseases, especially in ports and their hinterland. The Bureau will cause to be telegraphed each week to its headquarters the number of cases and deaths of the more important "international" communicable diseases that have been reported

during the previous week in each of the chief ports. What are to be classed as chief ports and what diseases have to be taken cognisance of are matters to be decided by the Bureau. It is certain that the information so collected and disseminated throughout the Far East at regular intervals must result in more systematic handling of epidemics, and in more concerted preparations for meeting an epidemic. It must likewise result in a greatly reduced mortality from epidemics, so that it can be easily concluded how great a boon will be conferred upon humanity throughout the Far East through the existence of the Epidemics Bureau. It is, in short, a very great scheme, and deserves the utmost co-operation of all the Governments and peoples concerned.

Fiddlesticks!

This word fittingly describes the attitude of Mr. David Kirkwood, Labour M.P. for Dumbarton, who ineffectually sought to reduce the supplementary estimate for the Prince of Wales's extended tour to Africa and South America. It is typical of men of the narrow vision of Mr. Kirkwood, to whom everything savouring of royalty is anathema. They do not really represent the working classes in Parliament. Indeed, in a less Democratic country they would be liable to be drastically dealt with for lese-majesty. That, of course, may seem to some to be taking Mr. David Kirkwood too seriously. Still, as a Labour member, he ought to know that the tours of the Prince of Wales are a splendid advertisement for British trade, and that by the prosperity of British trade the whole of the labouring classes of Great Britain benefit, directly or indirectly. It is fatuous to protest against the expenditure involved in the Prince of Wales's coming tour, and it is pleasing to find another Labour stalwart, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P. for Derby, refusing to go into the same Lobby as Mr. Kirkwood on the division. Happily all are not tainted with the same mental sores as Mr. Kirkwood, who would probably be the first to recognise that the causes of Empire and

Empire trade are benefited by Royal tours were it possible to infuse in his blood a little more honest patriotism and a mighty less blatant humbug.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

CASE AGAINST MOTOR LORRY DRIVER.

PROSECUTION FAILS.

The case against a motor lorry driver for alleged attempt to bribe Sergeant Hallam with a sum of \$45 to overlook defects in his vehicle was gone into at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. N. I. Brewer defended.

Sergeant Hallam stated that he inspected the lorry, and found certain defects. On testing the vehicle, the accused handed him \$35 near the Orient Tobacco Company's factory, and he brought him to the station. When it was found that the accused had a licence to drive a motor bus only, a further sum of \$10 was offered to him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brewer, witness said that the fee for a lorry licence was \$70 per annum or \$35 for six months. He could not say if the accused had applied the previous day for a licence. Licences were issued by the Central Office, and not by witness. As regards the \$10, witness said it was possible that the accused thought he had to pay something besides the money he had already paid for his original bus licence.

The manager of the Kin Hang Motor Truck Co., accused's employer, in his evidence said that he gave accused \$30 to get a licence last Sunday. The man was getting a salary of \$75 a month, and had no share in the profits.

The Magistrate said that there had been some misunderstanding, and discharged the accused.

BIRCH FOR BOY.

WHEN MAGISTRATES DIFFER IN THEIR VIEWS.

ANOTHER "UNKNOWN MAN"

A small boy, charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of five tael of opium, pleaded that he was carrying it on behalf of an unknown man.

The Magistrate recalled a similar case a few days ago at the Central Magistracy, when the offender was let off with the order to tell the man that he would be recommended for deportation if the police found him.

"My views are more severe than Mr. Wood's," said Mr. Hamilton in ordering twelve strokes of the birch.

FORGED LABELS.

LOCAL STORE WRONGFULLY CHARGED.

CULPRIT IN CANTON.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Hippocrite Dedeoglu, manager of the Gracoe Egyptian Tobacco Co. Ltd., charged the manager of the Kowloon Store, No. 42, Nathan Road, with the unlawful sale of certain tins of coffee with forged labels and false trade descriptions.

Mr. J. T. Prior prosecuted, and Mr. H. L. Denny defended.

The prosecution asked for leave to withdraw the case.

The Magistrate remarked that he would like to hear something about the case as in applying for a search warrant the complainant produced two labels, one of which was not a bad imitation.

Mr. Prior said that twelve tins of coffee were found with infringed labels, but his client was given every assistance by the Kowloon Store to catch the guilty party, who was now in Canton, and he was satisfied that there had been no criminal intent. The case was accordingly struck out.

A motor truck ran into a shop at No. 74, Queen's Road Central, yesterday, breaking a show case in the front of the premises. The damage is estimated at \$85.

Because she had previously been fined \$5 a boat woman was mulcted in the sum of \$10 for using drags in the men-of-war anchorage. She was arrested whilst using books by the Naval Yard Police.

STUFFY COLDS.

Mothers, why allow "snuffles" and stuffy wheezy breathing to distress your babies when quick relief follows the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It checks the development of a cold and contains no narcotics. It is good too for croup and whooping cough. Every mother is a friend. For sale everywhere.

A NIGHT WITH HARRY.

WHIT A CONVAINT THINKS O' LAUDER.

Th' wife an' A we gned tae th' Theater Royal last night, as we had read in th' "China Mail" that Sun-fancy Sun-fancy Harry Lauder was tae be there. When th' chief showed us tae our seats, why bless me A thoct it was a funeral or a waddin' fer a body was dressed in black. Hoove'r the wife she had a keek at th' wummen folk an' when she saw a the colour o' th' minnow and tell me tae tae tae tae tae th' conclusion it mun be a wado or a waddin'. A waddin' it was in another sense—Harry hysel, was takin' th' wad—in. A never kent afore there wis sue muckle Scotch people on th' Island. Even Sun-fancy Sun-fancy Harry Lauder, a man hae some Scotch blood in 'im, fer A saw 'im seated up on th' shelf—as Harry caed it—and wish t' he an enjoyin' o' hysel, tae!

It mun be drawin' on fur six an' twenty year sin A clappit eyes on Harry. A think he wis doon tae sing at th' Caley social in the City Hall in Glasgow when a chief caed McIntosh wis in th' chair. Then A mun confess Phad no a bit o' use fer Harry. A thoct he wis muckle far too much o'. But no the big crowd that filled th' hall. They laughed an' laughed an' laughed—as if there wis somethin' tae laugh at—as if they wad split their sides. A wisna mair than a cullin wi' gey funny ideas, mebbe, and an' A didna see whit they wis tae laugh at. In fact, it spilt th' hale programme that night. Bit that wis a longish time ago.

Ten years ago A travelled down tae Dunoon at th' Glesene Fair time and saw Harry's gramp "biggin" fit fer Prince Charlie hysel had been spared, pair mon. A keekit though th' muckle gate but no a dashed sight o' A see o' Harry, an' as I ludna a single vassing caid A jist dommer'd on m' ain wey, an' left 'im tae be big gramp hoove.

Prue this we'll be richt in guessin' A wisna over-anxious tae see Harry last night in Hongkong. Bit m' pride o' race got th' upper hand o' me, an' says A tae the wife, says A, "Efter A, its fine tae be a Scotch-mon an' tae git th' King hysel tae gie ye a title. A suppose Harry must hae din somethin' tae deserve it, and guid luck tae 'im. See A caidna stey awa, fra sich distinguished company."

Bit sairs me th' day. It wisna the Harry o' six an' twenty year ago. There wis naethin' chape an' nasty about 'im; he wis that refined, an' at times sue gentel, he might hae been a rale leddy at times. Bit, Scotch tae the backbone—evry inch o' 'im, I fair forgot th' Harry A saw in Glesene and lunched and lunched mase! all the vera tears cam tae m' e'en. Th' wife wis dumfounded, sue A tell 'er A must hae got a bit o' a cauld comin' over in th' ferry. A'm noo a convict tae Harry, an' A jist warn ye here an' noo, that deil a wan mun tak' ony liberties wi' 'im when A'm about. See pit that in yer pipe, an' smoke it!

A canna remember a that Harry said last night, bit he wis jist somethin' apeshul; a rale trait, in fact, and cood A afford it. A wad gang again th' aicht-an'-twe-meara nicht e'en had A tae tell th' missus a wee bit o' a fib about working late. Noo A think o' it, that wumman, sue enjoy'd herself that she says she mair gang back e'en though it mair bursin' a' oor savings and takkin' a wee-er flat next month.

If A canna jist min' a that Harry said, fin' fae A recall 'is saigs. An whit a revelation! Some A hud heard in Glesene, bit yin wud a thoct it wis a different munnie entirely, sue guid wis he last night. A e'en fun' mase! jinnin' in th' choruses, until th' missus she gied me a dudge wi' 'er oyster and tell me no' tae gie 'er a showin' up in the gallery among a' th' gramp folk. Harry must hae heard 'er, fer he said, did he, and this is Gospel truth—that the folk o' Hongkong were a bit shy and bashful at takkin' up the choruses, an' he thoct it wis because we hudna been a' intrajured. Weel whit end A dae—there wis the missus on yae side o' me an' no' a leevin' soul on th'ither—jist th' passage. See A jist heard m' tongue, thinkin' tae mase! A wud hae it oot wi' the wife gang back on th' ferry—bit A hud enjoyed mase! sue rale that I fair forgot a' about it till this mornin'.

A dinna think there's ony mair tae tell. Th' jist realise whit a fine man is Harry ye hae tae gang tae th' theater yersel. I verra nearly forgot tae mention that ther' wis a wumman mair folk entertaining afore Harry, and whaur Harry pick-ed 'em up, frae is a fair meestery tae me. Naebody else seemed tae expect 'em either, fer they clappit their hands an' made sich a din that it spilt the curtain affair and th' widdna gang up until th' jiner chappie cam along.

Aye, it wis a rale enjoyable kin' o' night—th' best since A've been in th' colony. A've jist send a wee chiel wi a chit tae th' guid

BIG BLAZE IN KOBE.

NEW POST OFFICE GUTTED.

FOREIGN MAILS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

A big blaze broke out in the centre of the Kobe business district shortly before 11 p.m. on February 4. The result was that the new Sannomiya Post Office, which was approaching completion, was gutted.

It appears that the fire started in a small building used as a telephone exchange, lying between the new Post Office and the temporary office for foreign mails.

Though there was no wind to spread the flames, apparently the contents of the small building were very inflammable, and the firemen had a hard fight against the flaring column of flame and sparks. Water was poured in from the four streets of the block, but by 11.15 it was seen that the new building was well afire, and the flames from the interior woodwork poured out of the open window-frames.

The rumour went around that quantities of foreign mail matter had been lost, but postal officials on the spot assured the "Chronicle" representative that everything had been saved. The mail vans were busy taking the bags to the parcels office, in case the fire should spread to the northward. However, the precaution proved unnecessary as the buildings of the temporary mail office were themselves saved.

The office of Messrs. Cornes & Co., was in serious danger for a time and preparations were made for a hurried flight. However, the flames were fortunately checked in time. The fire was well under control by 11.45.

BY AIRSHIP TO INDIA.

TEST FLIGHTS EARLY THIS YEAR.

Test flights in connection with the projected airship service to India will begin early this year. The "R. 33," which is reconditioning at the Cardington Royal Airship works near Bedford, is expected to be ready by the end of this month, when she will be transferred to Pulham airship station in Norfolk, which will be used as an operating base. Workmen have been sent from Cardington to Pulham to undertake the reconditioning of the "R. 36," the only British airship with a passenger car.

The test flights of the "R. 33" will be for the purpose of gathering scientific data to be used in designing the airships which will be used on the Indian service, and the "R. 36" will undertake a flight to Cairo and back. It has been decided that one of the air stations near Cairo, probably Ismailia, will be used as an intermediate base on the route to India.

AEROPLANE "FEEDERS." Group Captain P. F. M. Fellowes, Director of Airship Development, recently left Britain for India, with Mr. S. Nixon, who is responsible for airship ground organisation, and Mr. W. Dale, of the Works and Buildings Department of the Air Ministry. They will confer in India with Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Branker, Director of Civil Aviation. The Conference will be attended also by representatives of the Indian Government, and discussion will take place regarding the site of the terminal station in India and on the possibility of establishing aeroplane routes as feeders for the main airship route from Britain to Egypt and India.

BRUTAL MURDER.

MAHOMEDAN BUTLER'S CONFESSION.

After losing money in the Bombay races and quarrelling with his wife, who insisted on redeeming a borrowed ornament, Ibrahim Bahania, a young Mahomedan butler living at Nan-hanker's Wadi, resorted, according to his own confession to the police, to the murder of his wife and two children, one of whom was only six weeks old. Ibrahim surrendered himself to a police constable on the night of Jan. 23 and handed over a knife twelve inches long with which he said he had murdered his wife and children. The policeman went to Ibrahim's house and found the wife and children lying lifeless with their throats cut.

A Chinese married woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries in a motor car accident at Cheungshan.

wife spectin' if she has plenty hankies fer th' night tae dight oor een wi' efter sue muckle laughing.

NIGHT OF WEeping.

GERMAN MINE DISASTER.

PITIFUL SCENES.

Wives Waiting For Their Dead.

The whole world will be shocked by the news of a terrible mine disaster which has just occurred in Germany.

LUCKY EIGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Dortmund, February 12. One hundred are missing following an explosion of fire damp in the Stein mine. So far thirty bodies have been recovered.

Eight men were rescued alive. Dortmund is a town in the Province of Westphalia, in Prussia. It is the centre of the coal-mining industry of the Ruhr basin, with iron and steel works, and enormous manufactures of machinery, instruments, china and earthenware.

Hope Gone.

Dortmund, February 12. All hope of rescuing any of the 130 entombed miners has been abandoned.

A number of would-be rescuers were overcome by poisonous gases. Harrowing scenes were witnessed all day and all night long at the pit mouth, where weeping wives and children awaited the bringing up of the bodies.

Many of the dead were badly burnt, but scores showed no injuries, indicating suffocation from the fumes.

The Chancellor, Dr. Luther, is proceeding to the scene of the disaster.

Toll of the Dead.

Cologne, February 12. Ninety dead have been recovered from the Dortmund mine disaster.

Later. The total deaths will probably exceed those in the record Raddob disaster in 1908, when 230 men were killed.

All the theatres in the Ruhr have closed. The news of the

BACK TO GOLD.

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS PRINCIPLE.

AWAITING THE TIME.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 12. In the House of Commons, replying to a number of questions, Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Government fully agreed with the declared intention of previous administrations to revert to the gold standard at the earliest possible time.

Asked whether the Government would consider a discussion with the Dominions regarding the matter, Mr. Churchill said he was unable to make a more definite statement at present.

LEAGUE OPINION.

Geneva, February 12. The Financial Committee of the League of Nations holds the opinion that nothing is more likely to help the economic recovery of the world than a return to an effective gold standard, at least those countries which have succeeded in stabilising their currency.

EXPERT'S VIEWS.

LONDON, February 12. Sir Josiah Stamp, in a speech at Edinburgh, said the resumption of the gold standard in England was not as serious and important as the larger and more permanent question of the stability of gold as a measure of value. The fact was that gold had not been sufficiently stable in value before the war to prevent severe trade reactions due to its movements, and for the future it had all the elements of greater instability if it was not intelligently and internationally controlled with the single purpose of a stable price level. Sir Josiah Stamp was of the opinion that the United States stood to gain so much through England's leading Europe to resuming the gold standard that we ought to stipulate for an arrangement in advance in order to keep a uniform world value for gold from falling or rising unduly.—Reuter.

Manila, February 12.—Governor-General Wood has issued a proclamation to-day restricting the imports of beef cattle for one year from April 1, to 2,700,000 kilos.—Reuter.

Manila, February 11.—Two Moros ran amok at Cotabato to-day. They killed five persons and wounded five others. One of the attackers was eventually shot and wounded by the constabulary.—Reuter.

disaster has caused a profound sensation throughout Germany. Herr Loebe, in moving terms, referred to the event in the Reichstag, all members, including the Communists, reverently standing up.

Family's Terrible Loss. The majority of the dead were married. One family lost the father and five brothers. The cause of the explosion is reported to have been fire damp. The Ministerstein mine was regarded as the most efficient and safe in the Ruhr. It employs 3,000 men and its yearly output is a million tons.

STONED TO DEATH.

LATEST FRONTIER UNREST SERIOUS.

RELIGIOUS FANATICISM.

(Reuter's Service.)

PESHAWAR, February 12. Considerable unrest among Indian Moslems of the North-West Frontier has been caused by news from Kabul that a wave of fanaticism, which apparently has some official support, has resulted in two reformed Moslems being stoned to death, in the presence of the superintendent of police, himself belonging to the Qadian or reformed community, and fifteen constables.

BRITAIN'S BURDEN.

THANKLESS LABOURS INCREASED.

INDIAN GRIEVANCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

DELHI, February 12. The Assembly has adopted a resolution urging submission to the League of Nations the grievances of Indians in the Tanganyika territory, particularly the requirement to keep accounts in English.

Mr. Rangachari, as a member of the Colonies Committee, and Sir Sivaswamyaiyer, India's representative to the League supported the resolution. Government spokesmen, opposing the resolution declared, the negotiations provided in the Covenant proceeding had already borne results in the Colonial Secretary's assurances regarding the restriction of the language requirement, and his agreement to examine again the position.

They emphasised that Britain's mandate involved a burden of profitless responsibility in the interest of civilisation. Supporters of the motion uttered a warning that India was likely to abandon the League unless she benefited from her membership.

JAPAN'S BUDGET.

OPPOSITION WALKS OUT OF HOUSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKYO, February 12. The Lower House passed the Budget after an Opposition motion to return the budget to the Government had been defeated, whereupon the Opposition members left the House in a body so that the final vote of the Budget was passed by the Government parties only.

London, February 12.—In view of the trade unions' boycott, the project for an agricultural conference mentioned on November 27, has been abandoned.—Reuter.

Manila, February 12.—The Norwegian steamship "Tune," from Java, arrived here last night on fire after steaming from Caba Island, where the blaze was discovered. The fire is not yet completely under control.—Reuter.

London, February 12.—The Board of Trade returns for January show the following figures: imports, £128,907,000; exports, £69,050,000. These figures show increases of £27,719,000 and £4,815,000 respectively, compared with January, 1924.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S TOUR.

Labourite Opposes Expenditure.

PROTEST IN COMMONS.

CHILE AND URUGUAY TO BE VISITED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 12. The House of Commons by 295 votes to 87 adopted a supplementary estimate for the Prince of Wales' extended tour of Africa and South America after rejecting a motion to reduce the vote by the Clyde Labour member, Mr. Kirkwood, who strongly protested against the expenditure.

LABOUR LOYALIST.



Mr. J. H. Thomas whose example Mr. Kirkwood might well have followed.

It was announced that further invitations had been received from Chile and Uruguay, which would very probably be included in the tour.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, was one of the Labour members who voted with the Government.

[Mr. D. Kirkwood is M.P. for Dumbarton. He is General Secretary of the Scottish Housing Association, and a member of the National Council of the Independent Labour Party. Mr. Kirkwood was deported from Glasgow during the war for advocating a "down tools" policy among the munitions workers.]

JOINT ATTACK.

MONDAY'S PROTECTION DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 12. Labour and Liberal members both tabled a motion against the Government's safeguarding of industries policy for Monday's debate.

The former is in the names of Messrs. MacDonald and Snowden. It declares that the Government's policy as disclosed in the White Paper, must lead to a system of general tariffs which will not enlarge the volume of trade or safeguard the interests of the workers as regards employment and wages conditions.

The Liberal motion is in the names of Sir John Simon and Mr. Lloyd George. It disapproves the Government's policy as opening the way to an unlimited series of protective duties, involving a method of inquiry by committee over which the House of Commons would have no control, creating uncertainty, obstructing the developing of many important trades, and failing to give adequate opportunity of securing the interests of consumers and the poor.

WAGES AND THE FRANC.

(Havas Agency.)

PARIS, February 12. When the Chamber of Deputies was discussing increases of wages for officials, several deputies criticised the Government's proposals as insufficient.

The Minister of Finance replied that the Government could not do any more, for it would follow Germany's example at the time of the slump of the mark, and its policy tends to the recovery of the franc.

Washington, February 12.—President Coolidge has signed the Appropriations Bill, which includes the amendment requesting the President to call another arms conference.—Reuter's American Service.

Toronto, February 12.—Russian buyers have placed an order for G. \$1,300,000 worth of flour with Canadian milling companies, claimed to be the largest order of its kind, even given on a cash basis with further sales pending. The Soviet Government has arranged credit in New York for this and previous orders.—Reuter's American Service.

DRUG HABIT.

RAVAGES OF HEROIN.

GENEVA DECISION.

First Step Towards Total Abolition.

Another blow has been delivered to the drug habit by the Geneva opium conference.

WORLD INQUIRY NEEDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, February 12. The second opium conference spent the whole day discussing technical matters connected with the draft convention on drugs. There was a division of opinion on the subject of the total abolition of heroin, as suggested in the American plan.

SPLIT IN THE RANKS.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS' TROUBLES.

RUPTURE AT CONGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

GRENOBLE, February 12. The question of the conditions on which the Socialist Parliamentary group shall continue to support the Herriot Government was the subject of a lengthy and complicated discussion at the Socialist Congress now meeting here.

The Left Wing demanded greater independence in the future. The Right advocated closer co-operation. The Centre wanted things to remain as they are at present.

The Congress was thus faced with the danger of a rupture to the Party unity.

Finally a sub-committee composed of M. Renaudel (Right), M. Leon Blum, (Centre) and M. Braske (Left) drew up a formula embracing the conflicting viewpoints, and the Congress adopted the text by 2612 to 143 votes. The anxiously desired unanimity was therefore not obtained.

FRENCH SECURITY.

GERMANY'S LATEST DECLARATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

KARLSRUHE, February 13. A significant contribution to the discussion on the vital question of French security was made by the Chancellor, D. Luther, in a speech last night in which he declared no security pact could endure without Germany's co-operation, which could not be obtained under the pressure of a prolonged occupation. It was impossible to link up the problem of the evacuation of the Cologne zone with other questions with which it had nothing to do.

BOOM IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, February 12.

The unprecedented boom in stocks of all classes since President Coolidge's election continues unabated. An average of 2,000,000 shares change hands daily. The public all over the country are wildly speculating and many fortunes are made and lost. The manner in which the value of individual stocks has improved over 100 points in six months is amazing. For example, a chemical manufacturing company has jumped from 50 points last Summer to 170, showing a profit of G. \$12,000 to every hundred shares bought, while a cast-iron pipe foundry company has jumped from 64 last year to 250, owing to the fact that last year's earnings showed a profit of over G. \$40 per share.

The market manipulation of the stock of one company which shared in these astonishing rises is publicly credited to the picturesque figure of W. C. Durant, the famous speculator, who is reputed to have made over G. \$10,000,000 worth of paper profits in this stock alone.—Reuter's American Service.

Melbourne, February 12.—The agents of the German steamer "Lueneburg" were fined \$400 to-day, for allowing four German seamen to unlawfully enter the country.—Reuter.

Tsingtao, February 12.—The strike on the Kiaotsai Railway was settled yesterday afternoon, and regular train service was resumed last night. The military in charge agreed to the demand of the strikers for the dismissal of the management.—Reuter.

tion of heroin, as suggested in the American plan.

Sir Malcolm de la Vigne (Britain), in the course of a lengthy discussion contended it was not desirable to alter the Hague provisions in this connection.

The conference finally decided to favour the committee's suggestion that only on the recommendation of a medical world-wide enquiry could the entire suppression of heroin be decided upon.

The committee, however, in view of the ravages of the heroin habit, especially in America, adopted a recommendation forbidding the selling in public of any preparation containing even the smallest quantity of heroin without a medical prescription.

CHINESE RAILWAYS.

POWERS' STRAIGHT TALKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, February 12. Sir W. J. Oudendijk, K.C.M.G. (Netherlands), Senior Minister, to-day sent the following Note to the Waichiao:

Monsieur le Vice-Ministre, Already on many occasions have the heads of Legations felt the necessity to draw the serious attention of the Chinese Government to interruption of regular traffic on Chinese Government Railways. This interruption has caused very considerable losses to the mercantile classes in China, both Chinese and Foreign.

At the same time, it has created very great inconvenience to the public generally. Deploable as this state of things was—as were all other consequences of the recent state of internal war—the Heads of Legations trusted, that once the war operations were at an end, the Government would lose no time in restoring normal conditions on the railways and thus promote public welfare and heal the wounds inflicted by military operations.

They feel, however, greatly concerned to witness the continuance of a state of affairs which—if not promptly checked—may threaten to become permanent and not only threaten the economic development of the country, but inflict lasting injuries to Chinese foreign trade and interests.

These latter are not confined to the use of the railways for the transportation of merchandise, foot stuffs and coal. Foreign interests are closely tied up with the railways themselves. Not only are these railways indebted to foreign suppliers for equipment supplied and actually in use to the amount of tens of millions of dollars, but for hundreds of millions of dollars are foreign bondholders of all nationalities interested in the fate of the Chinese Government railways.

Unless control of the railways be taken without delay from the hands of the military commanders—who now exploit them for their own account—and the revenue be again allowed to flow into the proper channels, it is evident that the Chinese Government Railways, before long, will become insolvent.

The railway equipment, much of which is as stated above, still unpaid for, is at present being destroyed or allowed to fall into disrepair. The very deplorable condition of the locomotives, passenger cars and freight trucks is known to all and need not be here described.

Moreover, the tracks are neglected; bridges, culverts and other works damaged and in some cases even have become dangerous. Both the financial and material conditions of the railways are thus seen to have become desperate.

The Foreign Diplomatic Representatives cannot but express their grave apprehension at this deplorable state of affairs, whose far-reaching consequences, at this moment can hardly be estimated; and they feel it their duty to tender the most earnest advice so that steps may be taken forthwith to re-establish normal conditions on all Government Railways in China, remove the present military control from these railways, restore the rolling stock to the lines to which it belongs and place the control of exploitation and the collection of revenues in the hands of the Lawful Government administration.

I avail, etc. (Sgd.) H. E. W. J. Oudendijk As Senior Minister on behalf of the Ministers of the Powers concerned.

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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

[By "Dutchie"]

The following are the games
down for decision to-morrow:—

SHIELD COMPETITION.

Senior Division.

FIRST ROUND.

Club v. China "A." Club ground.
Police v. Surrey, Kowloon
ground.
Kick-off, at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

Junior Division.

SECOND ROUND.

China "B" v. Recreo "A"
Chinese ground.
Recreo "B" v. Surrey Res.
Club ground.
Kowloon v. Drums, Kowloon
ground.
University v. China "A," So-
kumpoo ground.
Kick-off, at 2.45 p.m. sharp.There will be no League games
to-morrow, the two Shield Com-
petitions taking up the grounds.
The Senior Shield competition
opens with two games in the first
round, one on the Island and the
other on the Peninsula.A good crowd will be seen on
the Club ground when the home
team will receive the Chinese.A fast game may be expected.
The Chinese will not be at full
strength, but they have very able
substitutes, and should give the
Club a good game. The result will
be in doubt right to the finish.The Police receive the Surrey
at Kowloon. They will have the
service of Dr. Valentine, who, it
will be remembered, assisted them
two seasons ago. The doctor has
recently returned from leave, and
should be playing up to his old
form he will be a decided acqui-
sition to the side. The Surrey will
be without Eaton, and I expect
Woodbridge will deputise. It will
be necessary for them to play
better than they did last week if
they wish to qualify for the semi-
final, more especially remembering
that the Police with only nine
men held them to two goals in
their last League game.As there will probably be some
re-shuffling of the teams for this
competition especially amongst
those who run "A's" and "B's," it
will be difficult to say off hand
what is likely to happen, but I
expect to see Recreo "A,"
Drums, and China "A" qualify for
the semi-final.The Recreo "B" and Surrey
Reserves will meet on the Club
ground, and a very good game
should be seen. Without Wood-
bridge, the soldiers' front line loses
some of its shooting powers. The
Recreo's will be at full strength
and I shall probably cause amaze-
ment by tipping the latter for a
win. Anyway, "wait and see."

RESULTS TO DATE.

First Division.

P.W.D.L.F.A. Pts.	
12	0 1 38 8 22
China "A"	13 8 2 3 29 13 5
Kowloon	13 7 1 5 26 14 15
Club	12 6 1 5 21 12 13
Police	14 5 3 6 12 19 13
R.A.	11 0 0 5 15 23 12
Tamar	14 4 1 9 12 16 9
China "B"	13 0 0 13 6 54 0

Second Division.

P.W.D.L.F.A. Pts.	
17	15 1 1 88 21 37
Surrey	16 14 1 1 53 10 29
Drums	16 10 1 6 36 21 21
St. Joseph's	9 1 5 30 20 10
Kowloon	17 9 1 7 34 30 10
China "A"	17 5 7 30 32 17
Rec. "B"	17 4 4 9 24 38 12
China "B"	16 3 4 9 12 46 10
Sacred Heart	17 3 3 11 20 44 9
Club	15 3 3 9 32 9
St. Joseph's "B"	15 2 5 8 44 9
University	16 3 3 10 14 45 9

Next Saturday, February 21, the
Second Division League fixtures
of that date will be played off and
outstanding First Division fixtures
as under.Kowloon v. China "A."
Club v. Surrey.
R. A. v. China "B."
Grounds will be announced later.

SOME OF THE TEAMS

The following will represent the
Hongkong Football Club in their
match versus South China "A"
on Saturday (kick off 4 p.m.) on
Club ground:—
G. S. Rodgers; W. G. Gerrard
(Capt); C. E. Bishop; A. V. J. J.
Stewart; G. Watson; H. G. Howard;
A. S. Forsyth; G. J. Jones; R. John
stone; and W. J. S. Key.
Reserve: T. Pile.

Kowloon Reserves v. Surrey

The following have been selected
to play for the Kowloon
Reserves in their Junior Shield
match against Surrey Drums, on
Saturday, at Kowloon: kick-off
2.30 p.m.:
B. Rasmussen; W. H. Brown,
W. Parritt; A. W. Brown (Cap);
C. Cavellie; S. Randle; C. Morris;
A. Latham; C. Millard; A.
Fitzgerald and C. Bishop.
Reserves—V. Hast and A.
Spary.

CRICKET.

SOME OF THE TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A."

H. Overy (Captain), A. W.
Rumsay, J. C. Lyle, F. Goodwin,
S. Jex, A. R. F. Raven, G. Lee,
F. W. Howell, K. R. Macaskill,
J. C. Fletcher, and E. C. Wicheil.
UNIVERSITY v. K.C.C. "A."
B. Petheram (Captain), O. B.
Riven, A. J. Kew, D. S. Green,
W. F. J. Gorvin, L. A. R. Duncan,
E. J. Edwards, E. G. Renton,
E. G. Jordan, J. C. Long, and
J. H. Hendle.The following have been selected
to play for the Civil Service
Cricket Club in a First Division
League match against the Royal
Artillery on the Civil Service
Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m.,
on Saturday:—
E. W. Hamilton (Captain) G. R.
Sayer, F. J. De Rome, B. D. Evans,
E. B. Reed, F. H. Holdman, E. C.
Fincher, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker,
A. R. Sutherland and F. J. Ling.
Umpire: P. T. Lambie.
Scorer: W. F. Fincher.The following have been selected
to represent the Civil Service
Cricket Club "A" in a friendly
match against the East Surrey
on the Army ground, Happy
Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. on
Saturday:—
J. H. B. Nihil (Captain), W. H.
Edmonds, C. F. Alexander, C. H.
Beardall, H. C. Wallington,
T. D. E. Pendered, F. L. Squibbs,
A. W. Grimmett, S. B. Spilletti, H.
Strange, and C. Sara.
Reserves: H. F. Harper, W.
Cullip, and H. Westlake.The following team will repre-
sent the Wayfong side on the
Chinese Recreation Club ground
on Saturday, play to start at 2.15
p.m.:
D. E. G. Nicholson, F. H.
Pentycross, W. J. Clerk, R. L.
Moncrieff, D. B. Peat, W. J. Hope,
O. Skinner, J. A. D. Morrison,
R. W. Lee, I. G. R. Mann, and
J. B. Milne.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Suiyang, (Br.) B. & S., from
Shanghai, Amoy.
Gleniffer, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from
London, Singapore.
Lee Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co., from
Haiphong, Hongkong.
Kwai Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co.,
from Bangkok, Swatow.
Volunteer, (Am.) Admiral,
Oriental, from Galveston, Shang-
hai.
Tonjer, (Nor.) Dodwell & Co.,
from Chinwangtao.
Nutsa, (Jap.) Sato & Co.,
from Saigon.
Khin Maru, (Jap.) Y. K. K., from
Hongkong.
Kishan Maru, (Jap.) Suzuki & Co.,
from Dairen, Keelung.
Lima Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., from
Yokohama, Shanghai.
India Maru, (Jap.) N.Y.K., from
Hamburg, Singapore.
Takahama Maru, M.B.K., from
Dairen.
Buyho Maru, (Jap.) O.S.K., from
Singapore, Saigon.
Chungking, (Chil.) Hong On
from Kwang-chow-wan, Macao.

DEPARTURES.

Wa Sun, (Chi.) Pak Hang, for
Shanghai.
Gold Shell, (Am.) A. P. C. for
Tarakon.
Wai Shing, (Br.) J. M. & Co. for
Shanghai, Swatow.
Takiwa, (Br.) M. M. & Co. for
Yokohama, Amoy.
Mo Hon, (Chil.) Tin Sing, for
Chingchow-wan.
Chidhar, (Nor.) Thorsen & Co.,
for Haiphong.
Lima Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. for
Liverpool, Saigon.
Hai Hong, (Br.) Douglas, for
Fochow, Swatow.
Chinkiang, (Br.) B. & S. for
Shanghai.
Shantung, (Pr.) B. & S. for
Shanghai, Swatow.Fines of \$1 each were imposed
on two cargo-boat masters at the
Marine Court this morning on their
being found guilty of being in the
cable reserve of Railway Pier,
Kowloon.

AMUSEMENTS.

WISH WYNNE.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORM-
ANCE.

Talented Artists.

Another appreciative audience
welcomed Miss Wish Wynne and
her company to the Star Theatre,
Kowloon, last night, the amount
of applause well justifying the
high praise of this talented com-
pany in our last issue.Chief interest naturally centres
around Miss Wish Wynne herself.
Her charm and personality are
things that you can take away
with you and cherish long after-
wards, for she is as near to per-
fection as it is possible for any
performer to be in this particular
line. There is nothing forced or
mechanical about her work—
nothing to indicate that she is
acting. She is what she portrays,
and therein lies the secret of her
greatness. The art that conceals
art is truly hers.And by what a splendid com-
pany is Miss Wish Wynne sur-
rounded. It's all round brilliance is
truly astounding, and Mr. Edgar
Warwick is to be thanked for
bringing them, one and all, to
Kowloon, and the management of
the Star Theatre for accommodating
them. The violin playing of
M. Chuhaldin, the Russian artists,
is really magnificent—no other
word would so well describe it and
do it justice. The humorist, Mr.
Harold Walden was in better form
than ever last night, and as one
of the audience put it, "goodness
knows where he gets all his songs
and stories from." Mr. Alfred
Cunningham again was in great
demand as a baritone singer, and
he deserved all the applause he
got. Zoe, the dainty dancer, was
no less a success last night, and
Bernard Kitchen at the piano was
a revelation in pianoforte playing
that should be studied by all music
pupils in the Colony.

"NERO."

A VIVID PICTURE OF ROME.

It speaks well for the powerful
attraction of "Nero," the master
picture now showing at the
Coronet, that it should be sustain-
ing good houses at all the sessions
this week. It is certainly evi-
dence of the fact that, given a
really tip-top film—the public will
respond to the utmost of their
limit.In "Nero" one is carried away
by the spectacular scenes, which
give the picture a truly royal set-
ting, and induce the audience to
go again and again to feast their
eyes on the wonders of ancient
Rome. The burning of that city
is a veritable triumph for the pro-
ducer. How is it done, may well
be asked by those not behind the
brain of William Fox. Then the
mob—it is a great thing in itself,
and one can well understand that
it required a squadron of Italian
dragons to keep law and order
during the filming process.Interwoven between the scenes
is a tender love story, with just
enough tenderness to give a tone
and sustain the interest of the
audience—just the sort of love
story that one would imagine
would have its locale in the
Eternal City and its environs.

"SERENADE."

QUEEN'S THEATRE ATTRACTION.

Miriam Cooper will appear at
the Queen's Theatre to-day in
"Serenade," an R. A. Walsh-First
National attraction. Miss Cooper
takes the part of a Spanish
seniorita, and invests the role with
such an air of sincerity and
fidelity that it becomes a classic
in histrionic powers.The action is laid in the Span-
ish possession of Magdalena,
where Don Fulgencio, the Gov-
ernor, had ruled for many years
with an indulgent and lenient
hand, winning the hearts of all.
The supporting cast is a notable
one.The management has secured
the services of two well-known
artists, Miss Tamara Baronelli
and Mr. Jack Thomas, and they
will perform at this theatre for
four days beginning to-day at the
5.15 and 9.15 p.m. performances
in addition to the picture. Miss
Baronelli will give a number of
classical and Oriental dances,
namely "Dance of Love," "Dance
of Flame" and "Eastern Dance,"
and Mr. Jack Thomas will sing
several popular songs.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 13.—Coronet Theatre:
"Nero."
February 13.—Star Theatre:
at 5.30 "The Pilgrim," at 9.15
Miss Wish Wynne and her full
company of artists.February 13.—World Theatre:
"Why Get Married?"
February 13.—Queen's Theatre:
"Serenade."February 13.—E. J. Carroll
presents Sir Harry Lauder, at
Theatre Royal.February 25, 26, and 28.
H.K. A.D.C. presents the great
farce comedy, "French Leave,"
at Theatre Royal, 9.30 p.m.February 27.—Theatre Royal:
"French Leave." Matinee only,
5 p.m.

SOCIAL.

February 13.—Cinematograph
display for children at Helena
May Institute, 5 p.m.February 13.—Reception of
welcome to the Bishop and Mrs.
Duppy in St. Andrew's Church
Hall, Kowloon.February 20.—Annual ball of
members of the Institution of
Engineers and Shipbuilders, at
City Hall.February 21.—Peak Club,
fortnightly dances, 9.15 p.m.February 28.—Annual dinner
of members of St. David's Society,
Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.February 16-17-18-21.—Hong-
kong Jockey Club Annual Race
Meetings.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

The China, Provident, Loan and
Mortgage, Ltd., Connaught Road
West, 182 bags flour, 11 a.m.February 13.—A.B.C. Auction
Rooms, Duddell Street, household
and office furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.February 14.—Lammiert Bros.,
at Sales Room, one full-sized
Billiard table with marker, etc.,
etc., noon.February 23.—Mr. A. G. da
Rocha at his Sales Room,
D'Aguilar Street, will auction
valuable leasehold property, 3
p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 14.—Sixth meeting of
the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at 10
Des Voeux Road, 3 p.m.February 19.—One hundred
and fifth meeting of shareholders
of the Hongkong, Canton and
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at 4A
Des Voeux Road, noon.February 21.—Yearly meeting
of shareholders of the H.K. and
Shanghai Banking Corporation,
at City Hall, 11.30 a.m.February 26.—Forty-first
meeting of the H.K. Rope Manu-
facturing Co., Ltd., at St.
George's Building, 11 a.m.February 27.—Annual meeting
of H.K. Tramways, Ltd., at
Messrs. Jardine Matheson's,
noon.March 3.—Thirty-eighth meet-
ing of shareholders of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs.
Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.March 3.—Thirty-sixth meet-
ing of members of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., St. George's
Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

February 13.—Meeting of
Queen's College Old Boys' Asscn.,
Queen's College, 5.30 p.m.

FLOWER SHOW.

March 5.—Annual show of
flowers and vegetables at Volun-
teer Headquarters.

SERVICE.

February 22.—Confirmation
service in St. Andrew's Church,
Kowloon.THE BOY IS FATHER TO
THE MAN.Keep Him Well with the Aid of Baby's
Own Tablets.No matter how strong and rosy your
child may be he requires a laxative
sometimes so that the stomach may be
kept sweet and the system in clean.
Formerly the laxative medicines given
to children were disagreeable ones—
castor oil, scum tea, glycerine powder,
and so on. But now Baby's Own Tablets,
easily administered and pleasant to take
have superseded them. The children
like Baby's Own Tablets.Not only as a laxative, but also in
many other ways Baby's Own Tablets are
a boon remedy for the little ones. Specially
designed for children's use, they quickly
relieve fever, hives, colic, indigestion,
colic and vomiting, prevent constipation,
check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay
tooth pain, quiet the nerves, thus
bringing peaceful sleep in a perfectly
natural way.You can give Baby's Own Tablets with
perfect confidence to even the youngest
and most delicate infant for they are
guaranteed pure, good and helpful all
through your baby's life. For more
information write for a leaflet from Dr.
William Medcalf, 6, Kianze Road,
Hongkong.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a
standard family medicine. Prompt,
reliable and effective for coughs, colds,
croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, con-
sumption, and all other lung troubles.
It is a standard remedy for all these
troubles, and is the only one that
cures them. It is a standard remedy
for all these troubles, and is the only
one that cures them. It is a standard
remedy for all these troubles, and is
the only one that cures them.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

SUN'S RAYS WEAKEN
SIGNALS.It appears that the solar eclipse
undoubtedly had an effect on the
reception of wireless signals.
Experts of the British Broadcasting
Company have been studying the
reports sent in by listeners and
officials. The Company states that
although round London the recep-
tion showed no variation from
normal, listeners living upwards
of 70 miles from London report a
great change in the strength of
signals during the eclipse. It
added, "Signals came in with
much greater strength than they
do under normal conditions and
this shows that the sun's rays have
the effect of weakening signals.
The British Broadcasting Company
are satisfied that valuable infor-
mation was received and that it has
been conclusively proved that the
presence or absence of the sun's
rays affects signals."

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The above, kindly supplied by
Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the
opening quotations on the Shanghai
Market this morning.
Tis.
Langkats 20.50 Buyers.
Ewos 11.75 Buyers.
Shanghai Docks 112 Buyers.
New Engineerings 8.40 Buyers.
Orientals 3 Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons 61 Buyers.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. F. s.s. "Can'ta" arrived at
Baton on Feb. 9.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada" from Hongkong on Jan. 23
arrived at Vancouver on Feb. 8.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at
8.30 a.m. left K. for Yokohama at 1 p.m.
The B. I. s.s. "Tilawa" left K. for
this port on Feb. 8 at p.m. and is due
here to-day.
The R. M. s.s. "Dardanelles" from Liver-
pool left Singapore on Feb. 9 for this
port and is due here to-morrow.
The R. F. s.s. "Pomona" left Norfolk
on Dec. 4 for Suva, Straits, Philippines
and Hongkong and is due here on
about Feb. 15.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Australia" Capt. A. J. Halliday, R.N.R.,
Commander, will leave here for Victoria
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,
Kobe and Yokohama, at noon on Feb.
27.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yamagata Maru"
(Oculite Line) left Calcutta for Hong-
kong via Singapore on Feb. 1 and is
expected here on Feb. 21.
The B. F. s.s. "Astyanax" left Liver-
pool on Jan. 9 for Shanghai, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and

OUR \$15,000 MOTOR CAR CLUB.

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W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	22300
Miss Amy Stenham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	19050
Miss B. Bliss—H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	16200
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	14160
A. C. Greaves—Excelsior Terrace	11350
E. J. de Figueiredo—Hughes & Hough	11150
A. G. Sullivan—B.A.T.	10750
Miss D. Lyon—Cox's Path, Kowloon	10100
Basil Fung—West End Terrace	9750
Sir Claud Severn—Tenderage	9450
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	9100
Miss Violet Toek—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	9050
Miss Lolita de Sousa—1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon	8950
Teddy Hyndman—Kowloon Docks	8550
Mrs. C. C. Stark—274, The Peak	8450
C. S. Rossetti—Gerin Drevard & Co.	8350
H. J. White—Hongkong Hotel	8300
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	8250
W. Carroll—Carroll Bros., Ice House Street	8150
Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thorsen & Co.	8100
Madame Kelsey—Kowloon Hotel	8100
Lady Pollock—The Peak	8100
Miss Marsh—Anderson Music Co., Ltd.	8100
S. M. Mayes—B.A.T.	7800
L. B. S. Hodges—8b, Duddell Street	7550
Mrs. S. E. Green—Duro Motor Car Co.	7450
W. Logan—Ice House Street	7400
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	7350
E. Mow Fung—Der A. Wing, Des Vaux Road	7250
C. F. Vias—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7200
Mrs. C. Angus—Johnson Stokes & Master	7100
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	7050
Miss D. O'Keefe—Station Hotel, Kowloon	7050
Mrs. N. O'Sullivan	7000
Miss Phyllis Curtis—54, Nathan Road, Kowloon	6950
C. G. Harrison—S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	6950
Patsy Hyndman—c/o G.P.O.	6900
C. H. Lyson—Lyson & Hall, Solicitors, Bank of China Bldg.	6900
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	6850
G. V. Hughes—W. R. Loxley & Co.	6650
M. Manuk—Dairy Farm	6550
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	6450
D. Trafford—Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham Road	6400
F. Mason—St. John's Cathedral	6300
Dr. M. E. Asger—Union Building	6150
R. A. Cooper—N. Lazarus Opticians, 12, Queen's Road C.	6150
T. S. Wan—20, Caine Road	6050
Mrs. W. Hawker—Peak Hotel	6050
Miss Chenailley—Nestlé Milk Co.	6050
Miss Williams—c/o Thos. Cook & Son	6050
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	6000
Mrs. Dickie—Asiatic Petroleum Co., Asiatic Building	6000
Mrs. S. Perry—No. 7, The Peak	5950
Madame Flint—China Building, Queen's Road	5950
Miss Ada Pappeler—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5900
Dr. J. C. Allan—Alexandra Building	5900
Fred V. Wong—333, Nathan Road, Kowloon	5900
Mrs. Deacon—21, Broadwood Road	5900
Beatrice Souza—Mac's Cafeteria	5900
Lai Yim—Hongkong Hotel	5850
T. Jones—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	5800
Mrs. F. C. Clemo—China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	5750
C. A. Franco—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5700
E. Matios—Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	5700
Wong Kam Fuk—1, Canton Road, Kowloon	5700
W. Shen—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	5700
Miss B. Gill—11, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon	5650
Mrs. Barton—3, Pratt Building, Kowloon	5600
Miss E. Murray—Mac's Cafeteria	5600
Mrs. C. T. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	5600
H. Chon—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5600
Harry W. Abbott—Anzac House, Kowloon	5600
Miss S. V. Shirazee—Government Civil Hospital	5550
W. J. Howard—Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.	5550
A. McKirdy—V.R.C.	5550
John Mackenzie—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vaux Road	5500
F. G. Wheeler—Wharf & Godown Co.	5400
Mrs. Hazeland—10, Queen's Gardens	5400
L. Costa—Standard Oil Co. of N.Y., Union Buildings	5400
Mrs. Clarke Atkinson—Kowloon Docks	5400
E. Ezra—D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	5400
Miss Christina Gutierrez—39, Bonham Road	5400
E. Cordeiro—Noronha & Co.	5350
Mrs. Day—Hongkong University	5350
Miss Molly Groundwater—Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon	5350
Miss Violet Chan—Government Civil Hospital	5350
H. A. Noronha—3, Gordon Terrace, Kowloon	5350
Miss Alicia Gutierrez—7, Ashley Road, Kowloon	5350
Miss Alice Lee—37, Robinson Road	5250
Miss D. Wichele—Cox's Path, Kowloon	5250
Miss Charlotte Bearwolf—Happy Valley	5250
Miss Kathleen Grose—55, Conduit Road	5250
Dick D'Almeida—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5200
Mrs. Norington—Whitfield, Causeway Bay	5200
Mrs. Harris Walker—Basilea, Lyttleton Road	5200
Miss Mabel Gittins—Union Trading Co., Prince's Building	5200
G. W. Avenell—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	5200
Mrs. Bannerman—Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	5200
Prof. W. Brown—Hongkong University	5200
Dr. K. S. Chen—54, Morrison Hill Road	5200
W. T. Glendinning—Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	5200
Miss R. G. Razavetti—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	5200
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	5200
W. Sousa—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street	5150
Mrs. Wheeler—c/o Thos. Cook & Son	5150
J. M. Jack—Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	5150
W. G. Goggin—Bank Line, Ltd., King's Building	5150
Lee Wing Hie—Repulse Bay Hotel	5150
Miss Hattie Noronha—Equitable Eastern Banking Corp.	5100
Li Cho Chi—Ho Hong Bank, Queen's Road Central	5100
Miss Sousa—Lyemum Villas, Kowloon	5100
Mrs. C. Strafford—China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	5100
Mrs. Paul Laing—Orient Buildings, Kowloon	5100
D. McWhirter—Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	5100
Miss Meadows—Public Works Departments	5100
Mrs. Burford—1, Cox's Path, Kowloon	5100
Miss Bain—Hongkong Hotel	5100
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HEALTH BUREAU.

FIGHTING FAR EASTERN DISEASE.

SINGAPORE CONFERENCE.

As briefly cabled by our Singapore correspondent, the conference convened by the League of Nations to consider administrative and other details with regard to the inauguration of an epidemiological bureau in Singapore was presided over by Dr. F. Norman-White, of the Health Organisation of the League, who gave an important inaugural address. Dr. Norman-White said the conference was to determine how the bureau could best serve the public health interests of the countries and administrations of the Far East.

Dr. White said that the functions of the Bureau as defined by the Health Committee of the League of Nations, and approved by the Council and by the Assembly were as follows:—

(a) to collect, and transmit at regular intervals, from all Far Eastern countries, information regarding the incidence and spread of infectious diseases, especially in ports and their hinterland;

(b) to collect and transmit periodic returns of vital statistics, etc., in Far Eastern ports;

(c) to collect data, regarding alterations, additions or amendments to sanitary laws and regulations, and regarding measures taken to combat transmissible diseases and to prevent their propagation;

(d) to publish at regular intervals returns, data, tables and general vital statistics regarding Far Eastern Countries;

(e) to transmit all the above information periodically to the ports and health administrations of all the Far Eastern countries concerned, and also to the Health Section of the League of Nations, whose duty it would be to communicate them to the Office International d'Hygiene Publique and to the various health administrations;

(f) to render all possible assistance to the Governments concerned in matters which fall within its competence.

In short the Bureau is to represent an extension to the Far East of the work which the Epidemiological Intelligence Service of the Health Organisation of the League of Nations is at present carrying out.

Dr. White added: Each country will, I hope, telegraph weekly the number of cases and deaths of the chief communicable diseases that have been reported in each of the chief ports during the previous week. It will be one of our tasks to designate which are the chief ports. We shall have to decide also on the diseases of which cognizance shall be taken.

The first appearance of plague or cholera in any hitherto uninfected territory should likewise be telegraphed with summarised information of epidemiological interest and of measures taken.

The arrival of infected vessels, indicating the port of origin or infected port of call, might with advantage be mentioned in these weekly telegrams.

Similar information regarding ports of secondary importance might be telegraphed say fortnightly.

The information contained in these telegrams should be supplemented when confirmatory copies of the telegrams are sent by mail, as promptly as possible.

We shall have to decide whether these telegrams in the different cases will be sent by the central administrations or direct from the ports.

A WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

The Bureau should send out each week a telegraphic summary of information received regarding health conditions during the previous week in oriental ports, to all interested governments and administrations in the Far East and to Geneva. Information from other sources of sufficient importance would occasionally be included in these telegraphed reports. Confirmatory copies of these weekly telegrams would be elaborated and posted, possibly in the form of a printed leaflet.

Four-weekly and annual reports regarding the prevalence of the chief diseases might be prepared as soon as possible after the close of the period under report. In these summaries reference might be made to any matters of importance from the public health point of view, e.g., large movements of pilgrims or labour forces; modifications in port health procedure or legislation, etc. These summaries might also contain information received from the Geneva office regarding epidemic prevalence in other continents.

Any country concerned might address the Bureau asking for information regarding epidemic prevalence in any other country. To facilitate this branch of the work the Director of the Bureau might be authorised to communicate direct with the head of the public health department of a Far Eastern country or in certain cases direct with port health officers.

My list of activities is of course not complete: all the points I have

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. "Tango Maru" on Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis, Miss C. Barrett, Mr. R. Deshaies, Miss F. M. Edwards, Mr. C. W. Gillett, Mr. Graham Hawett, Mr. G. Mendes, Mr. A. Mason, Mrs. James Ormiston, Mr. B. James, Mr. Edward O'Hara, Mrs. Florence O'Hara, Miss W. Pendleton, Miss L. R. Page, Mr. F. R. Quong, Miss D. L. Ross, Mr. T. W. Ross, Mrs. M. A. Ross, Mr. A. D. Tennings, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wittenbach, Sir John Wormald, Mr. Ansee C. Bree, Miss Li Chen Tuan, Miss Li Yok Fong, Master Li An Yong, Mr. Robert A. Laga, Mr. Kin Guy, Mr. Kew Jong, Mr. Tan Teek, Mrs. Wong Mee How, Mr. F. J. Devine, Mr. S. Jack Beatty, Miss N. Inouye, Mr. K. Okada, Miss D. Pablo, Mr. I. L. Rawn, Mr. T. Sugimura, Mr. and Mrs. F. Suiki, Miss V. G. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whittemore, Miss K. Wada, Mr. S. Yawaguchi, Mr. S. Rono, Mr. B. Matsukawa, Mr. S. Yamamoto, Mr. A. Iwiri, Mr. T. Iwamoto, Mr. S. Kamura, Mr. T. Nomura, Mr. T. Yano.

Per A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Cleveland" on Feb. 12.—Mr. C. H. Benson, Messrs C. F. Breedveld, J. M. Carrillo, Chan Wah, Lius Decon, Jose S. de Costa Alfred E. Fearnley, Edmond P. Fearnley, Harvey B. Fowler, Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, Mrs. Kwong Kam-kook, Mr. M. A. de Jesus, Mr. R. H. McDermid, Mr. William G. Lalor, Miss R. Miller, Mr. Benedicto C. Ong, Mr. Aurat L. Quintos, Mrs. Carmen de Quintos Miss Gloria Quintos, Mr. John H. Reed, Mrs. Sophie Rees, Miss Peggy H. Reed, Miss Betty Reed, Miss Nancy Reed, Mr. Joseph Reich, Mrs. Bertha E. Reich, Mr. W. A. F. ie, Mrs. Nelly Rose, Mr. A. H. Ro, Mr. C. Rubenstein, Mr. Francisco Sanchez, Mr. G. Sanchez, Mr. Werner C. Smith, Mrs. Werner C. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Stone, Miss Kate D. Stone, Mr. Jorge Sunico, Mr. B. E. Server, Mr. Tan Ah-chan, Mr. Armenia D. Terrez, Mr. Louis Van Golder, Mr. Ward A. Vilas, Mr. A. G. Wallas, Mr. Clinton B. Willey, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Willey, Mr. Wong Yu, Miss Juana, Yu, Miss Sbr Yamenchil.

DEPARTURES.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. "Haruna Maru" on Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Koosh, Mr. K. Ohtani, Mr. C. Ito, Mr. S. Ellis, Mr. H. Suzuki, Mrs. Akatsuka, Mr. L. Wright, Mr. K. Kubo, Mr. Y. Nakajima, Mr. I. Ikeda, Mr. H. R. Mistry, Mr. John Miller, Capt. K. Miyama, Major I. Yokoyama, Mrs. K. Piper, Master K. Piper, Miss C. Piper, Mr. S. Tanino, Mr. K. Koyano, Mr. C. Yamana, Mr. M. Nakata, Mr. H. Sugiyama, Mr. T. Takase, Lt. Col. W. Sonobe, Mr. Y. Isono, Mr. Carl Foss, Mr. G. Koizumi, Mr. H. Nagata, Miss Ellis and Mrs. Y. Nijima, Miss Nijima, Mr. R. Taketomi, Mr. J. Ohtani, Mrs. Sterlingwerf, Miss Sterlingwerf, Mr. and Mrs. Quayle, Mr. S. Murakami, Mr. G. Tanahashi, Mr. N. Hazama, Mr. G. Hazama, Mr. K. Tazuma, Mr. N. Someya, Mr. M. Sakuma, Mr. T. Ueyara, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bronnon, Miss L. Clausen, Miss Lichtwork, Mr. and Mrs. T. Koidzumi, Dr. Virnash, Mr. K. Hoketsu, Mrs. L. Ameton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klumack, Mr. Y. Adzuma, Mr. M. Royama, Mr. M. Sibata, Mr. H. Yanai, Mr. and Mrs. I. Furuno, Master K. Furuno, Col. K. Mike, Mrs. S. Mike, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerondal, Mr. T. de Azevedo Gomes, Mr. S. H. Barclay, Mr. P. Stettingwerf, Mr. G. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Lobb, Mr. Y. Watanabe, Mr. K. Nakazawa, Mr. and Mrs. Vidal, Mrs. M. Yoshida, Mrs. H. Ohya, Miss M. Yoshida, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ichinomiya, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yozumi, Mr. U. Ikuta, Mr. M. Yamamoto, Mr. J. Miyamoto, Mr. F. Awoki, Mr. N. Iwata, Mr. A. Kumata, Mr. and Mrs. T. Satake, Mr. A. Daibo, Mr. M. Ishida, Mr. Y. Hori, Mr. T. Kashiwa, Mr. K. Katayama, Mr. K. Matsura, Mr. Y. Funahashi, Mr. Y. Yoshida, Mr. G. Nagasaki, Mr. T. Nakatsuka, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. A. Ogata, Mr. K. Kiriuchi, Mr. H. Doi, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kosaka, Rev. Brother William, Mr. S. Sasaki, Mr. R. Iwatsuru, Mr. R. Umiyama, Mr. T. Okuno, Mr. T. Shimada, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mann, Mann, Mr. H. Okajima, Mr. R. Takemiyu, Mr. K. Miura, Mr. M. Ogawa, Mr. G. M. Arthur, Mr. K. Visser, Mr. Chen Ten Ying, Mr. Ley Chen Men, Mr. Chen Yu Pak, Mr. Sing Lee, Mr. J. L. Gomes, Mr. D. J. Soares, Mrs. Ley An Ki, Mrs. M. Men Ful, Mr. J. F. Silva, Mr. J. M. Unhao, Jr., Mr. A. C. Meneses, Mr. J. F. Ribeiro, Mr. A. C. Pereira, Mr. J. P. Goncalves, Mr. J. A. Bernardino, Mr. Miguel Ribeiro, Mrs. R. M. Nevel, Mrs. Wong Ah.

mentioned call for discussion and elaboration. I propose that we should first discuss and decide in detail the work we want the Bureau to do; then consider the staff that will be necessary to carry out the work; thirdly consider budgetary and financial matters and finally certain other administrative matters which are of very considerable interest and importance.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, February 28th, 1925. (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Biv Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 23rd, 1925. Handicaps will be published on Friday, February 27th, 1925. Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are hereby advised that the Badges issued to them for the ANNUAL RACE MEETING will also be available for the 1st EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on the 28th of February, 1925. Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED on MONDAY 16th, TUESDAY 17th, WEDNESDAY 18th, and SATURDAY 21st Instant. By Order of the Committee, J. W. KEW, Secretary.

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The hard times in Japan are blamed by the "Osaka Asahi" for the disappearance of many pet cats. The poor are said to be stealing them in order to sell their skins to the makers of musical instruments such as samisen.

This morning the Telephone Co. laid across the harbour, a cable of about 1,900 yards in length, the largest of its kind in the Far East. The cable will be connected up to the Post Office building. It has been laid in a manner capable of holding a ship which should foul it.

Owing to the bumper rice harvest in the districts along the East River, the price of rice in and around Canton is again on the down-grade.

The secretary to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has been instructed to approach the American Consulate with a view to entertaining the American Trade Commission to a tea party on February 18. On February 17, the visitors are to be guests at a Chinese dinner.

In a New Year message the Japanese Ambassador in London (Baron Hayashi) says:—Closer co-operation between the nations, politically and economically, is what we must desire for the coming year, and I am optimistic enough to believe that we have grounds for hoping that much will be achieved.

A regular service will be opened by the O.S.K., connecting the northern and southern coasts of China, early next month. Three boats of 2,000-ton type will be operated on the service, which will have Dairen as the starting point and ends at Hongkong or Canton via Tsingtau, Foochow and Swatow.

Sin Eng, a priest at the Pitt Street Chinese Temple, Pehang, who was charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of \$1,200 in cash and one gold pendant set with diamond value \$80, total value \$1,280, the property of Sin Kai, was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. N. K. Bain.

Yesterday the s.s. "Empress of Australia" was tied up to the Naval Camber to have her after funnel replaced. This year's annual overhaul is now nearing completion.

In the course of the trade marks case in the Supreme Court, yesterday a witness failed for 35 minutes to answer a question in spite of counsel's persistence and at 4 p.m. the Court adjourned. His Lordship asked if the jury wished to go on after the time for rising when the foreman remarked a id laughter that they wished to finish the case this week. His Lordship assured them the case would finish by the week-end and the court was adjourned until this morning.

Among passengers, who arrived at Yokohama by the "Tetsu Maru" on February 1, are a party of five, including Mr. E. Walker, of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York capitalised at \$1,000,000,000 and Mr. George Sale, son of the president of Sale & Frazar, Ltd. of London. They propose to stay in Japan from a fortnight to one month. Their mission is connected with a loan to the Toho Electric Power Company and investigations regarding their investments in Japanese enterprises. It is said that the investment on the U.S. side is \$45,000,000 at the rate of 7 per cent. interest per annum and the British side \$300,000 at the rate of 4 per cent. interest.

Replying to the toast of the "Imperial Forces" at St. Andrew's dinner at Bombay, Rear-Admiral H. W. Richmond said:—As far as the sea was concerned, he saw some tokens favourable to the defence of the interests of Britain in the eastern seas. Next year the squadron he commanded would be strengthened by the substitution of three new and more powerful ships for those of which it now consisted; that essential factor in the defence of eastern trade and interests, Singapore, would, he imagined, be resumed, and that addition to our cruiser strength that circumstances called for, if they were to be able to keep their trade flowing in time of war, might be begun.

Canton proposes to levy a tax of 40 cents per gallon on kerosene oil. Stamps will be affixed to each tin and a special official is to be appointed to collect the tax.

Giving her views in the "Weekly Dispatch" about the execrable weather at Home, Miss Marie Tempest says:—"My views are unpublishable, especially since I still remember the divine sunshine of places like Hongkong and Singapore during my world tour. But I can tell you the best remedy—a Turkish bath. Go and sit in the steam and you will find it is a good compromise between London and the East."

At yesterday's meeting of the committee of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce discussion took place on a clause of a Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance of 1911. Section 8 relates to the appendix of the Chinese characters for "limited company" and "China company" to the names of such organisations. The Bill was referred to the Chamber's sub-committee.

Supplementing a cable from our Singapore correspondent, a paragraph in Straits papers says:—"The Communists in Java are protesting against the closing of Communist schools. A meeting was held at Desa, Sidomello, near Ngawi, of 1,200 Communists mostly armed. Following a seditious speech the police attacked. A Communist was shot dead. Six police and many Communists were injured."

Dr. Saoto Kiyofusa of the Tokio Imperial University, who has returned to Yokohama after studying astronomy at Cambridge University, announces the discovery of a law of cause and effect between the sun and earthquakes, which he is reported as claiming to be of great importance. He declares that the relationship of the sun with earthquakes could be shown by a certain scientific law, and promises to announce the theory in Tokyo as soon as his thesis is ready. Meanwhile, the "Japan Chronicle" is inclined to remain sceptical.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Thavono, Legal Adviser to the Siamese Government, has returned from Hong and gone to Singapore.

Dr. J. H. Reed of Australia, who is making a trip through China and Japan with his family, arrived here on the s.s. "President Cleveland" from Manila.

Mr. J. P. Swettenham, who is at present acting as D.P.W., will act as general manager of the F.M.S. Railways, when Mr. P. H. Hemphay goes on leave on February 15.

Mr. H. N. Sellers, who has been acting as Executive Engineer, North Kedah, is going Home on furlough in the near future. Mr. I. E. Robertson, from the F.M.S., succeeds him.

Dr. (Miss) Marguerite Lin Xavier, M.B., B.S., (Lond.) M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.I., who has been spending a holiday in Penang, returned to Bangkok on February 9.

On the s.s. "President Cleveland" Mrs. G. Fiori, wife of the Chief Police, Shanghai, is returning North from Manila with her daughter, Miss Frances Fiori.

A bicycle corps of police officers, numbering 40, with Mr. Hao Hing-shi as the commander, has been organised by the Peking Police Headquarters for the purpose of helping the troops and police in the four suburbs of Peking in patrolling work and transmitting alarms in time of emergency.

A United Press telegram from Vienna states that the Soviet Government has decided to transfer Mr. Joffe from Austria to Tokyo as Russian Ambassador. In this connection (says the "Japan Chronicle") Mr. Kawakami Toshiko, who conducted negotiations with Mr. Joffe at Tokyo two years ago, remarked that in the event of Mr. Joffe's coming to Tokyo, some people would rub their hands because Mr. Joffe is an admirable diplomat, who understands Japan and the Japanese, but others would be filled with apprehension of Red propaganda. He added: "The impression Mr. Joffe left on me was that he is a diplomat of very great vigour and fighting spirit, and with an adequate understanding of Japan."

Mr. P. Frank Pomeroy, aged 39 years, died at the Italian Hospital at Tientsin after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was Managing Editor of "Peking Play" and has resided in the East since 1913 when he went to Shanghai to join the firm of Messrs. Garner Quelch and Co., Ltd., previous to which he was Proprietor and Editor of the "Olympic Announcer" in Manila. Mr. Pomeroy was a keen sportsman and figured largely in baseball, polo, and in the hunting field in Shanghai where he was also a member of the Light Horse. He is survived by his widow in Tientsin and by his father and four sisters in U.S.A.

Mr. E. S. Benbow Rowe has been appointed Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. Rowe has been Acting Secretary of the Council since the resignation of Mr. Norman Liddell.

The case in which Mr. Cecil Reubens, a Solicitor of Singapore, was convicted by the Police Magistrate of reckless driving and disobeying the signal of a Police Officer, and sentenced to a fine of \$100, was argued in appeal before Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard. His Lordship set aside the conviction for disobeying the policeman's signal, and reduced the fine to one of \$70. On consideration he did not interfere with the Magistrate's direction for the endorsement of the licence.

Among the passengers disembarking at Shanghai from the "President Jackson" was Dr. Walter T. Diver, an eminent surgeon of Troy, New York, who is on a pleasure trip to the Far East. Dr. Diver boarded the boat at Hongkong, making the trip to Manila and then to Shanghai, where he plans to stay some time. He intends to visit Peking before returning to the United States.

Mr. W. A. DeHaviland, one of the oldest foreign residents of Tokyo, and a prominent member of the British colony, is the plaintiff in a suit for divorce in a Tokyo court. Mrs. DeHaviland, who is an American, and had made reservations to sail for the United States after the first legal formalities had been gone through and she was free to leave under the Japanese laws, has decided to remain in Japan until the case is settled. A final decree is expected to be awarded by the court within a few days.

H.R.H. Prince Sakol, accompanied by his secretary, Khun Vudhi, is in Singapore attending the Epidemiological Conference on behalf of the Siamese Government.

The Rev. H. Parsons, Singapore, terminates his agreement with the Cathedral at the end of February. His plan is to proceed Eastward in the first week of March, as sailings offer.

A Rome telegram announces the appointment of Mr. N. G. de Martino, till recently Italian Ambassador in Japan, to be Ambassador to Washington. Mr. de Martino and his family left for America some time ago and it was generally understood that he was to receive this appointment.

Mr. R. C. Morton, formerly Agent for the Pacific Mail Co. in Hongkong and now Director for the Orient of the United States Shipping Board, is proceeding on leave from Manila by the s.s. "President Cleveland" during his vacation. He will go to Washington on business connected with the Board.

The departure from Singapore on leave of Mr. M. J. Upcott leaves a vacancy on the Executive Council of the Colony, a much more important body in reality than the Legislative Council, though its duties naturally come much less prominently before the public. This vacancy will very likely be filled by the appointment of Mr. John Mitchell.

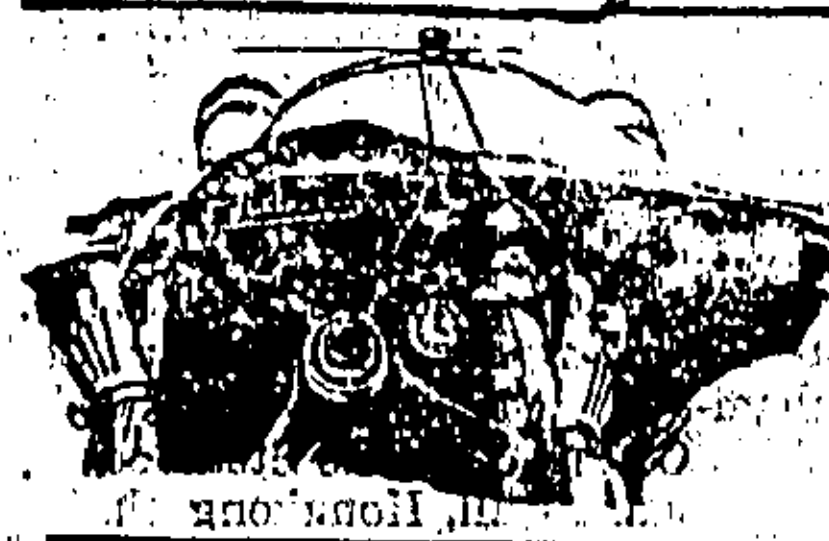
Passengers on the s.s. "President Cleveland" from Manila include (for Hongkong) Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. J. S. da Costa, Mr. R. H. McDermid, Mr. A. H. Rowe, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stone, (for Shanghai) Mr. Leonard Everett and Mr. C. H. Benson, (for San Francisco) Mr. R. C. Morton.

Mr. David T. Fullaway, who is in charge of the Bureau of Entomology of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu, is visiting China for the purpose of hunting certain parasites in which the Board is interested and also to get other beneficial parasites from India for breeding and transfer to Honolulu. Mr. Fullaway, who is well known in the entomological world, is staying at the King Edward Hotel, Hongkong.

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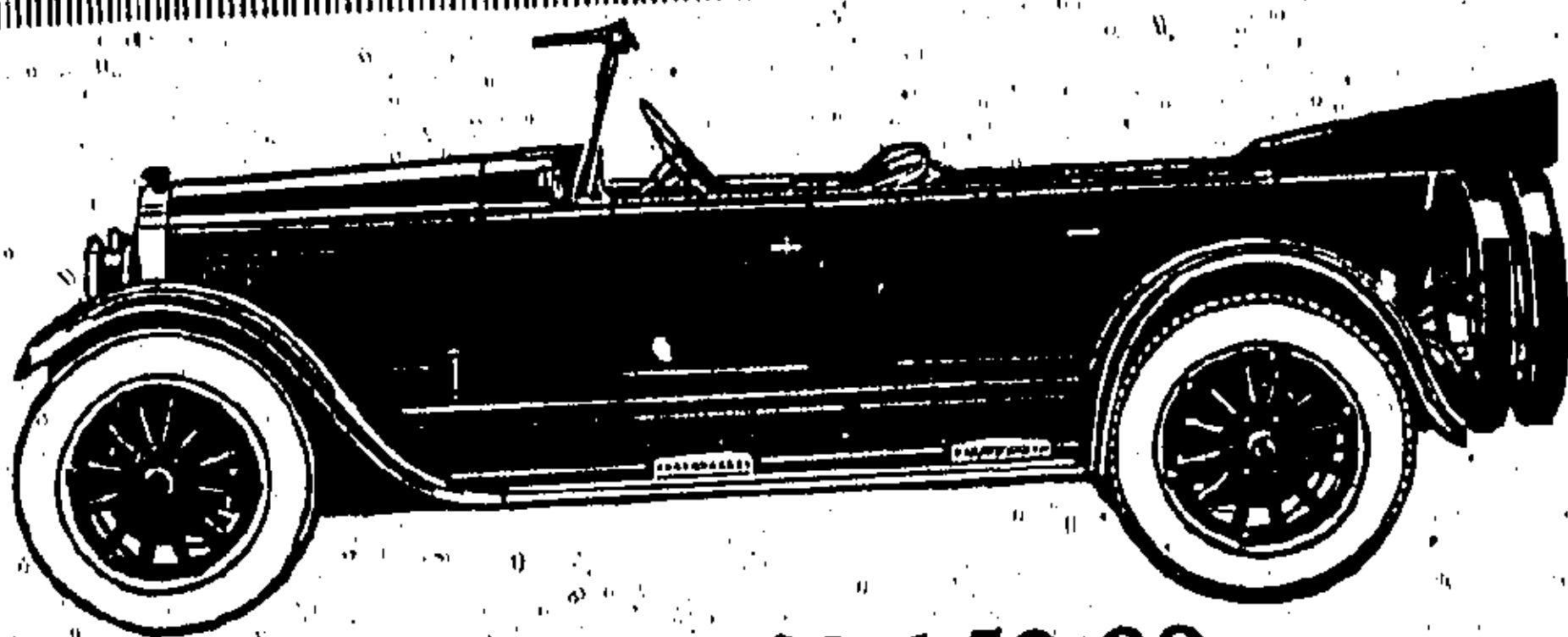
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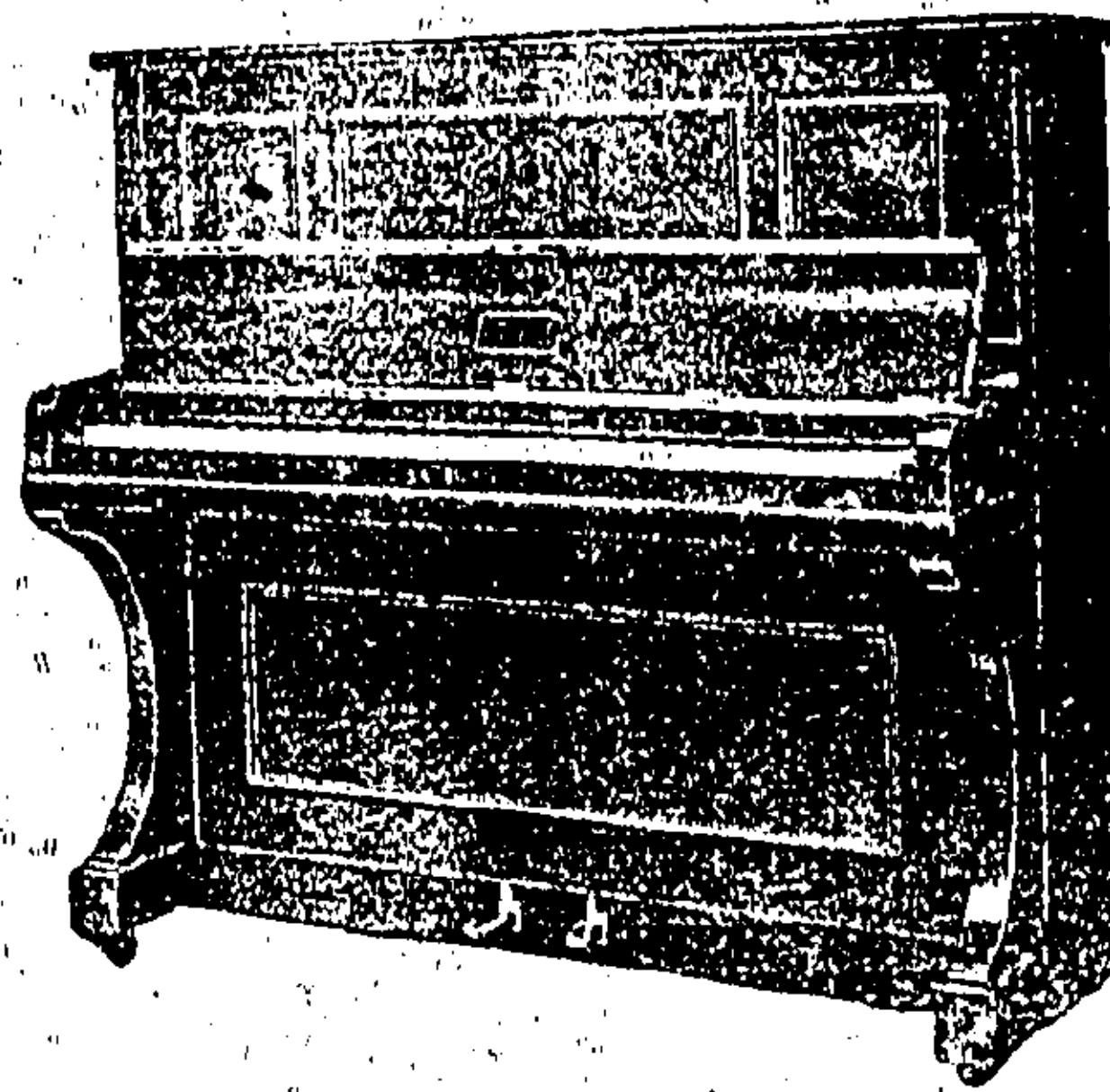
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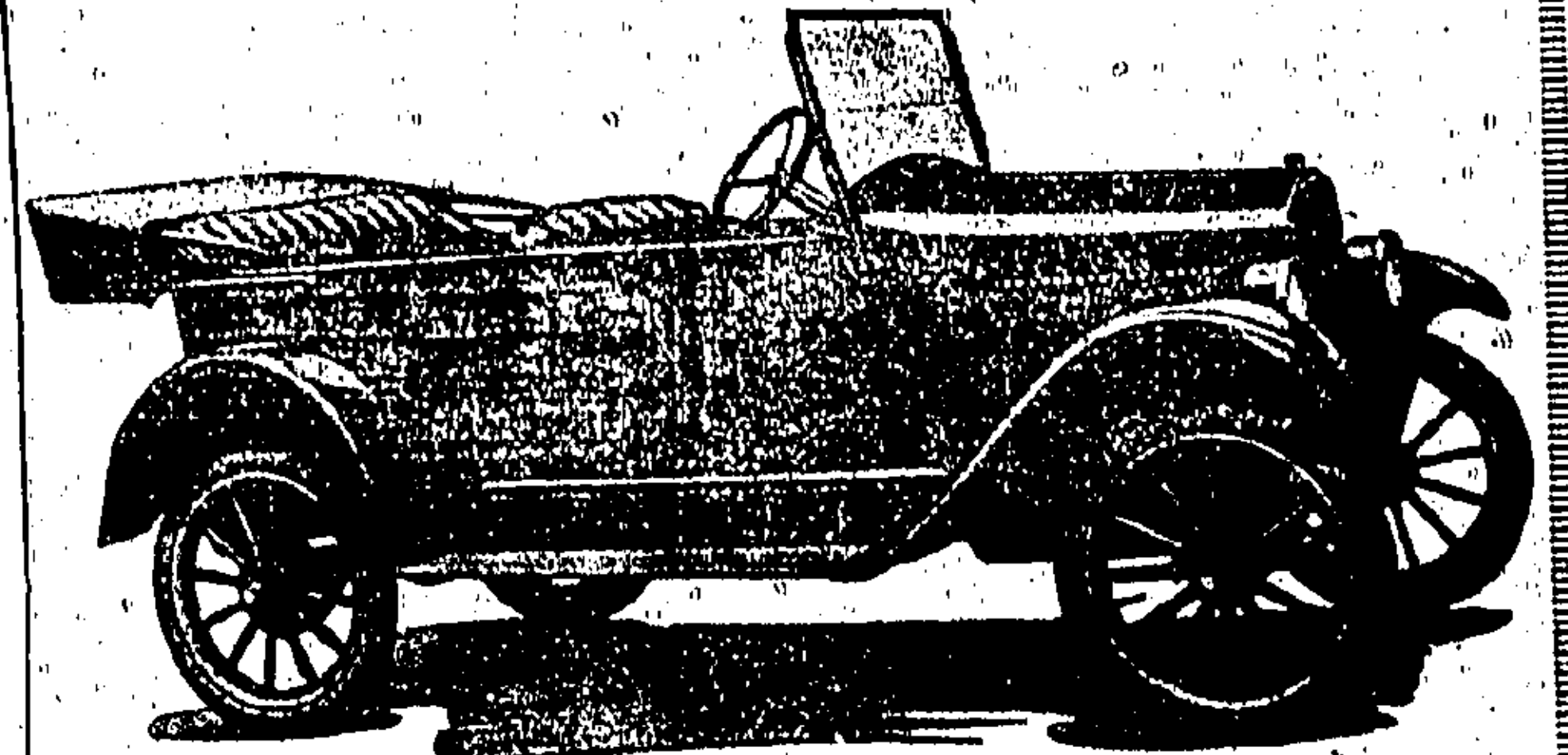
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Votes are given free and can be obtained by securing fully paid subscriptions to The China Mail or Sunday Herald.

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At the close of the Campaign the votes will be counted by judges appointed by the members themselves. Each member is requested to select some prominent person to act as a judge. The judges so appointed will take charge of the ballot box and carry it to a public place where the votes will be counted, and the prizes awarded in full view of the public.

With a little effort and a few minutes' work each day one of these beautiful prizes may be yours. Take advantage of every special credit offered. Watch the stories that are published each day, as they will take up many interesting points regarding the Campaign.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

In accepting entry, members agree to abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make any changes in the conditions necessary in the interests of the campaign and contestants other than to reduce the number of prizes and the manner in which they are to be given.

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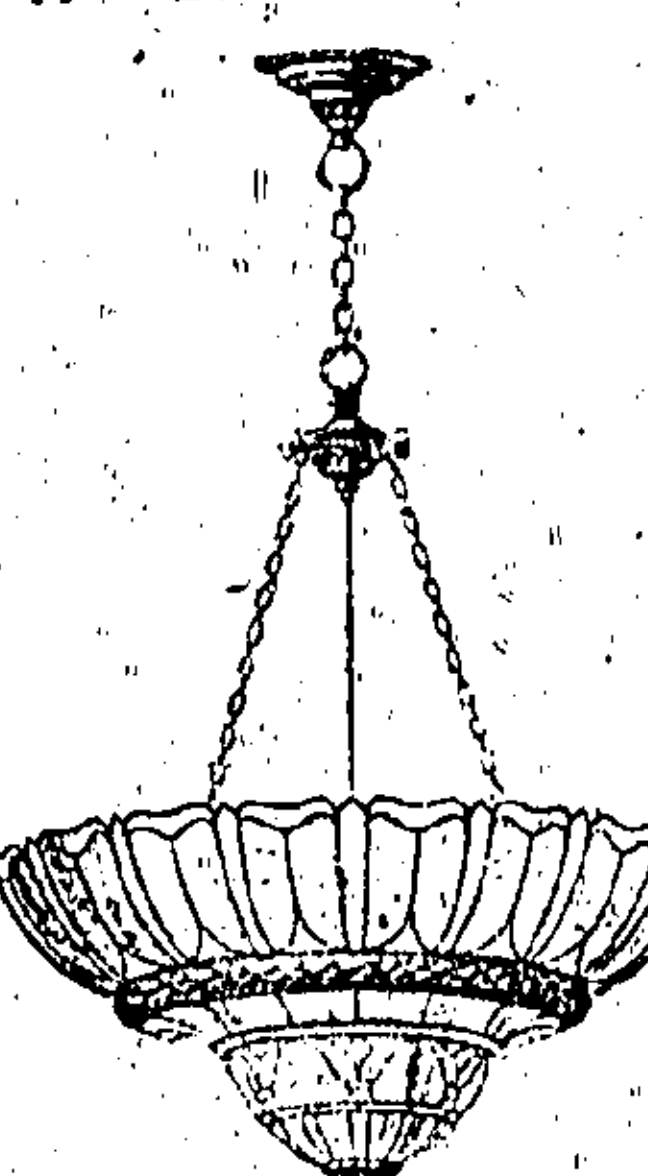
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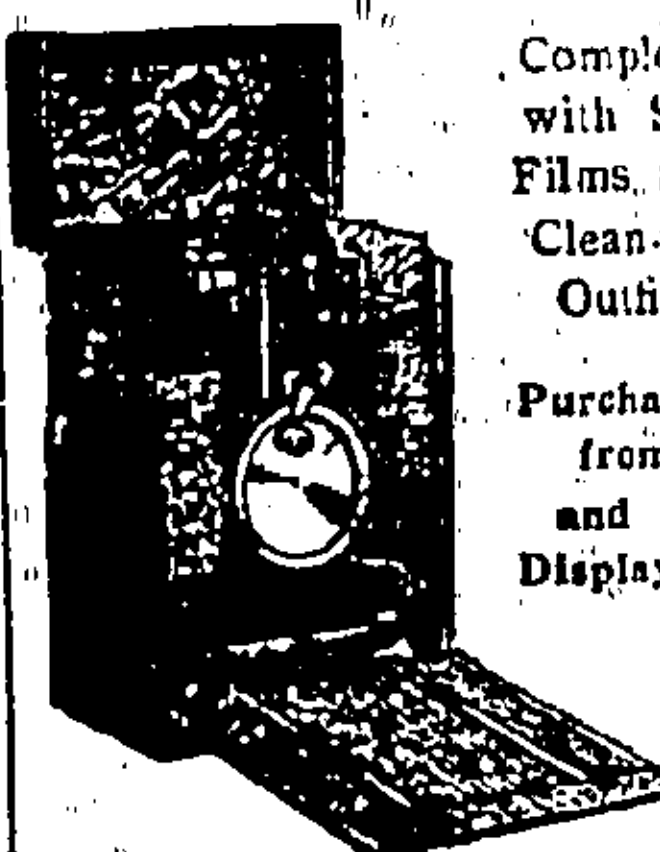
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\$250.00 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Purchased from, and on display at, the Brunswick Studio, Yanovich & Co., 17, Ice House Street.

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Vacation trip for two people to Foochow and return on the special vacation cruise of the Douglas Steamship Co.

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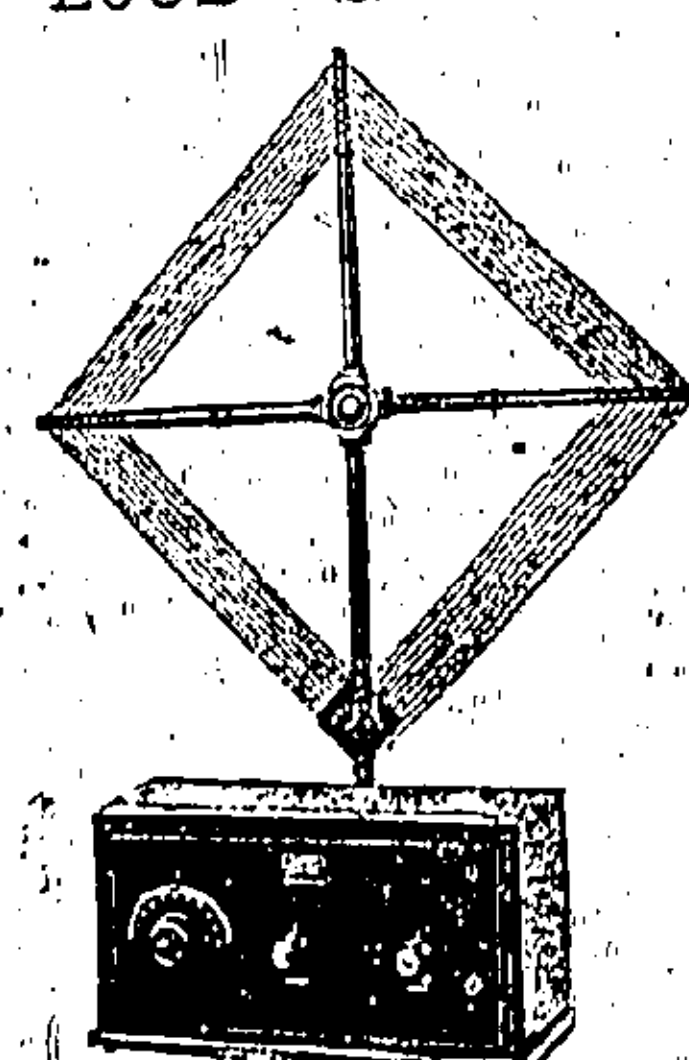
One Pathe-Baby motion picture machine complete with six films and cleaning outfit, purchased from the Pathe-Orient, 72, Queen's Road.

One Pair of \$60.00 No. 8 power German Binoculars purchased from, and on display at—N. Lazarus, 12, Queen's Road.

Ticket Book for two people to attend each programme for Three Months at the Coronet Theatre.

Thousands of dollars in other prizes will be announced later. This Campaign is going to be the greatest ever, and prizes of every description will be announced from time to time. There will be prizes to appeal to everyone.

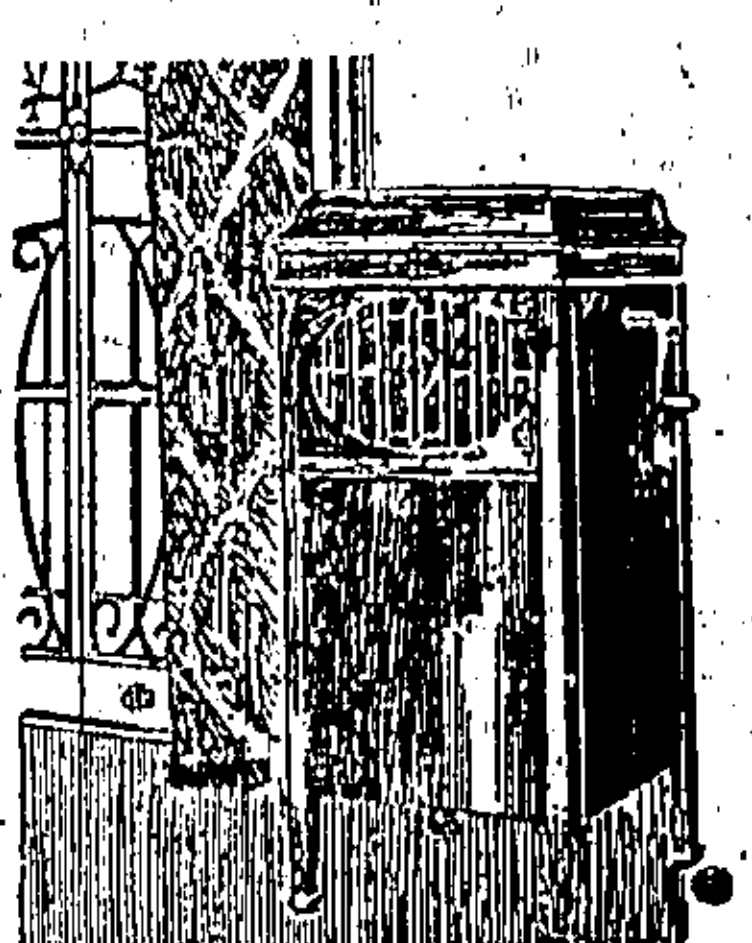
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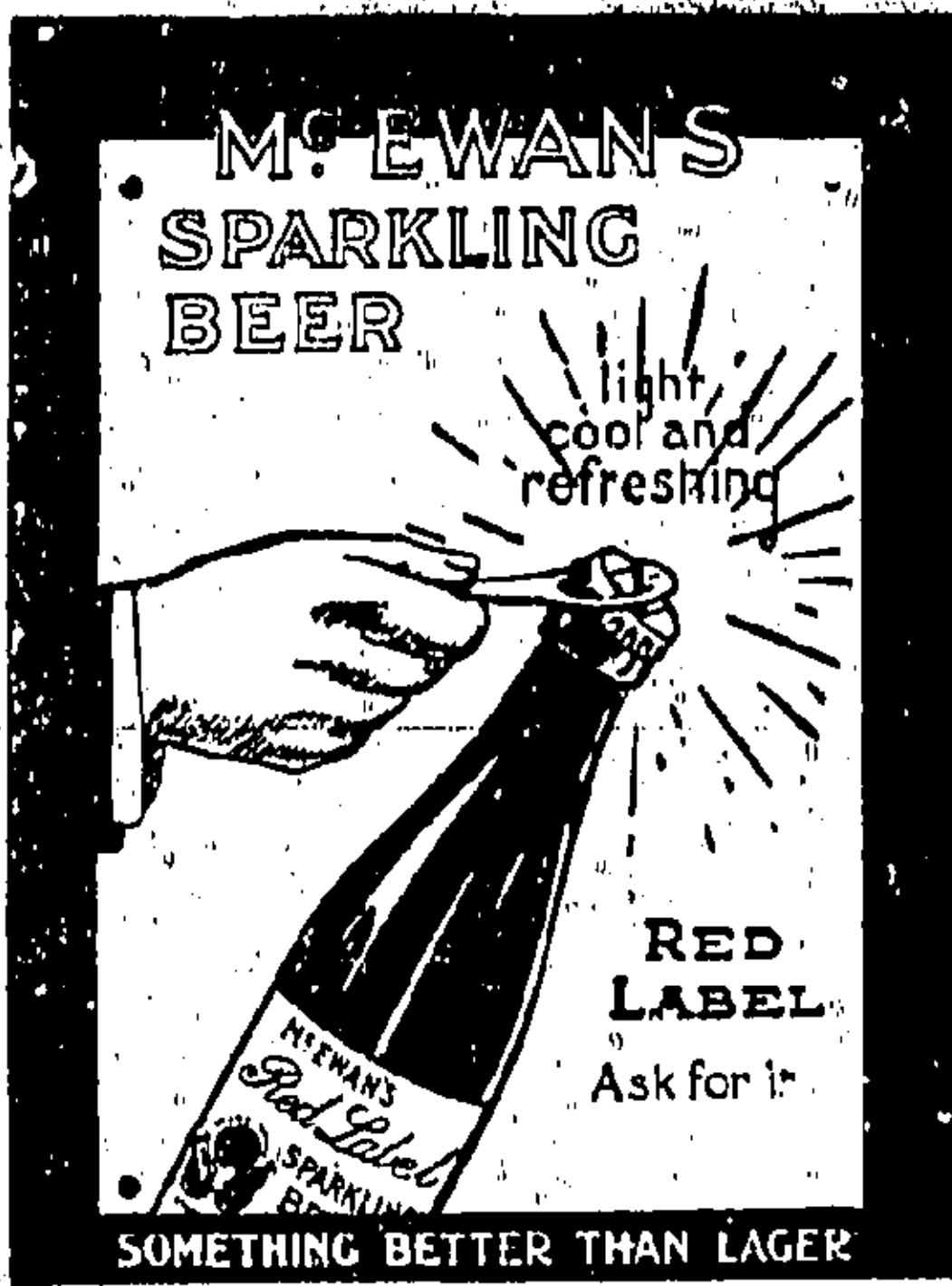
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MRS. WILLIAM FOX

Mrs. William Fox, shown here in court where she failed to identify three suspects as her assailants, was robbed in her apartment of \$5,000 worth of jewels by thugs who knocked her husband senseless and bit her fingers almost off to get her rings.



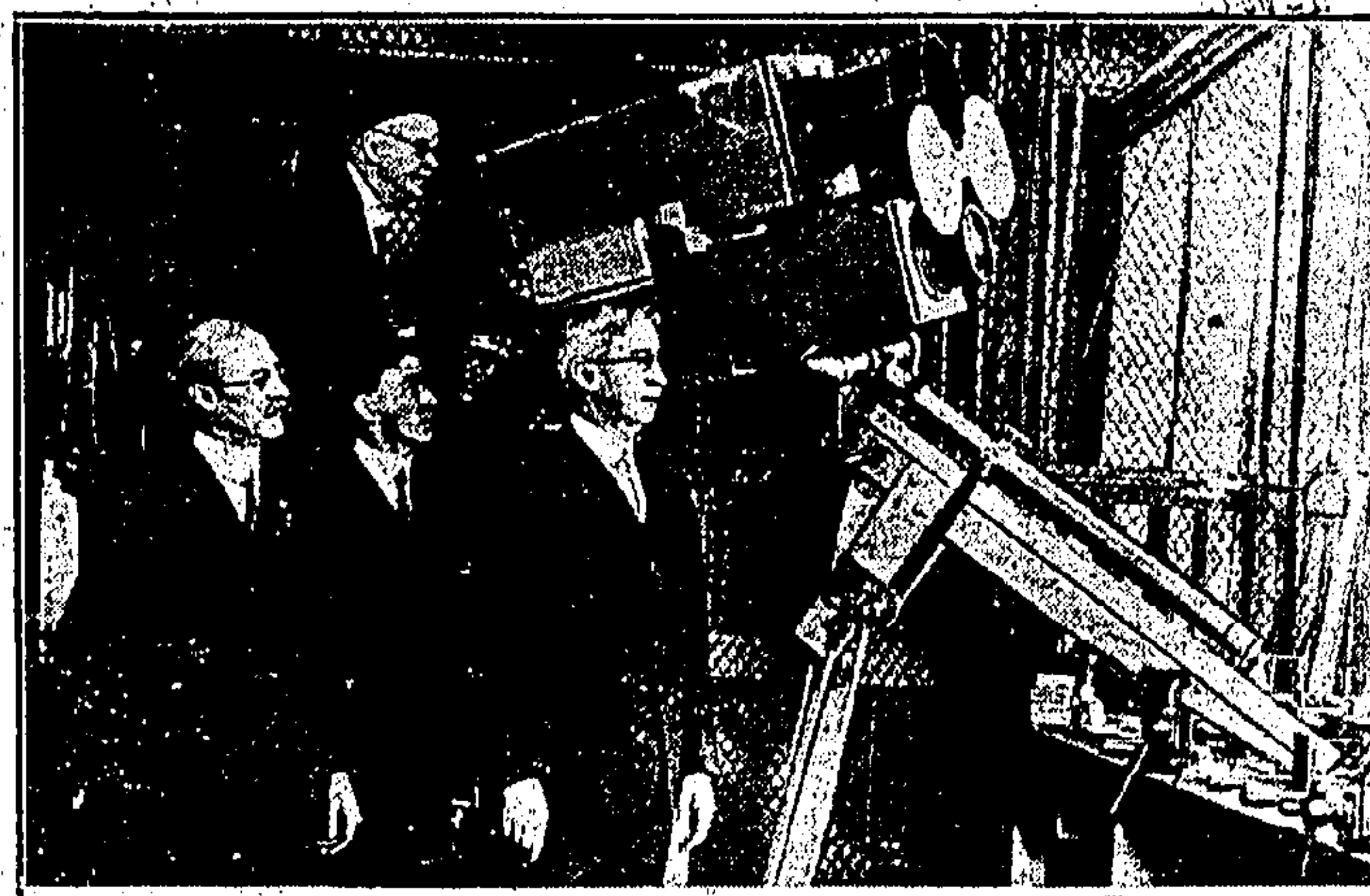
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Something unique in elopements was performed by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Doneau, of San Salvador, Central America. It was at a social affair in their home city that Senorita Julia Mora slipped away from her duenna and met Doneau, who was waiting nearby with a pair of saddle mules. They rode twenty-five miles to Mexico, where Governor Alexander Salazar performed the ceremony. Their fathers, wealthy coffee planters, pursued on mule back, but, after brief hesitation, granted filial pardon.



COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI

Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Hungarian Republic, whose vast estates were recently confiscated by the Hungarian courts on the charge of high treason, has reached New York after a flying trip, to be at the bedside of his wife, who is ill with typhoid fever.



NAVY SCIENTISTS

Above is shown the giant camera with which scientists photographed the total eclipse of the sun on January 24. It was specially constructed for the test, which was made from the top of the "Shenandoah," second largest Zeppelin dirigible in the world, hovering at a high altitude, so as to avoid the clouds.



PROF. H. WARWELES

Professor H. Warweles, full-blooded Cherokee Indian, is an active candidate for the Board of Aldermen from the 4th Ward of Chicago, making his campaign in full Indian dress. He is an osteopath and chiropractor.



MRS. BEATRICE BOURNE

Mrs. Beatrice Bourne, wife of Arthur K. Bourne, Jr., has won separation, with alimony of \$10 a week. She alleged abandonment, and declared the last time she saw her husband he threw her a penny and said: "There's your alimony." Bourne is the grandson of a sewing machine magnate, who left an estate of \$10,000,000.



MRS. ALICE HOFFNER

Mrs. Alice Hoffner, ninety-years-old, is a skilful pianist and harpist, residing in the Old People's Home, at Burbank. Despite her advanced age, her fingers have lost none of their adroitness. She has been a musician for eighty-two years.



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